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Werner funeral home destroyed by fire

Bodies are saved

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Only Long Lake volunteer firefighters Pat and Mike Becker can really know the thoughts that raced through their minds Sunday morning as the brothers helped extinguish the blaze at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach.

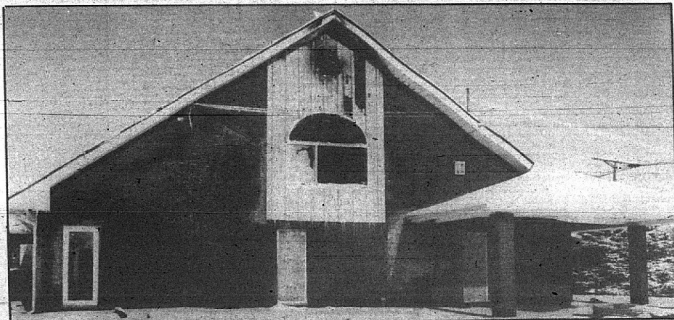
The body of their father, John Becker, 71, who had died Friday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, lay inside the building as the funeral home burned.

For the rest of (the firefighters), it was a really strange feeling. We were all concerned about Mike and Pat. These two guys are volunteers, but they went about doing their job like the dedicated professionals they are. They were doing what they had to do.

"But it was so personal for them," said fellow Long Lake volunteer fireman Marvin Ribbing.

The fire at the funeral home started just after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The funeral for John Becker was scheduled to be held Tuesday morning at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, with visitation at the funeral home (See BODIES, Page 12A)



Firm to rebuild

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Werner Chapel for Funerals was teeming with activity, with nearly 70 firefighters from the Long Lake and Mitchell volunteer fire departments battling a roaring fire in sub-freezing weather and attempting to rescue the three bodies that lay inside.

Twelve hours later, the scene at the funeral home, 3339 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was eerily calm and serene. Snow fell, silently and steadily, through a hole where the funeral home's roof used to be.

The charred blackness of the inside of the gutted building and a yellow "police line" tape stretched from pillar to pillar created a strange contrast to the large white flakes that fell through the roof and blanketed the ground.

The fire virtually destroyed the inside of the funeral home, where (See HOME, Page 2A)

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Remains of the Werner Chapel for Funerals on Monday morning.

Team effort

Municipalities may unite for cable TV negotiations

Municipal leaders appear closer to plugging into a Madison County plan to negotiate a single set of countywide cable television rates and service standards.

"Where we're at right now is we've given the city officials nonbinding resolutions to take back to their respective councils to get permission for an inter-governmental agreement so we can proceed with this," County Board member Alan Dunstan of Troy said.

Dunstan, who chairs the County Board's Legislative Committee and is also Jarvis Township supervisor, has proposed county and municipal leaders team up to present a united front to cable companies providing service in the county.

"This really has the potential to benefit everyone involved, from the customers to the government officials to the cable companies themselves," Dunstan said after a two-hour Legislative Committee meeting last week to discuss the proposal.

However, he tried to calm the fears of some city leaders who are wary that the county is try-

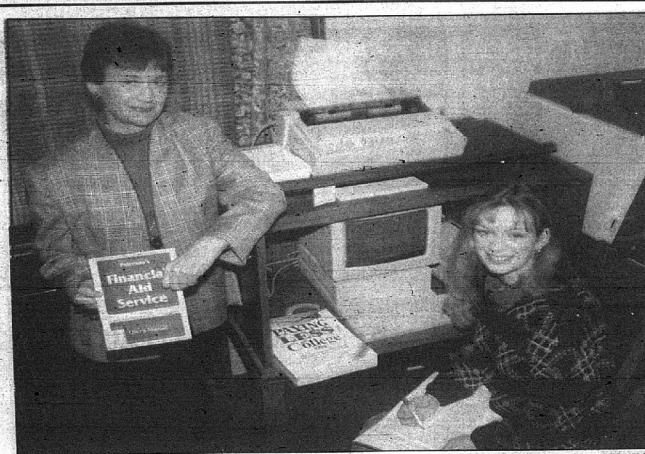
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— Alan Dunstan
Board member

ing to usurp local authority to negotiate franchise agreements.

"I think what we're aiming for is a very loose alliance where everything that is negotiated goes back to all the city councils for approval before anything is signed on the dotted line," Dunstan said. "We have no desire to impose anything on local governments or force them into an agreement they don't feel is to their advantage."

(See CABLE, Page 12A)



Jeanette Kampen, left, acting director for the Granite City Library, and Emily Bridges with the new computer software.

New help in quest for college aid

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

College-bound area students now have a useful tool in helping them apply for financial aid.

The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club has donated a computer software program and print materials to the Granite City Public Library District, showing how the college financial aid process works.

The information is intended to help students determine their aid eligibility at specific colleges and provide an individualized student report on the various types of financial aid available at each school.

The program, Peterson's Financial Aid Service, is available for use with the library's Apple computer at the main library facility.

The software database covers more than 1,600 accredited colleges in the country that offer a bachelor's degree program.

A Granite City High School senior, Emily Bridges, who has (See AID, Page 12A)

Gospelfest seeks choirs

Although the audition spots for small groups and soloists have been filled for the 1994 McDonald's Gospelfest music festival, there still are spots available for gospel choirs.

The deadline has been extended to Jan. 24 for invitations to be sent to the Gospelfest committee. A copy of the invitation/registration form is inside today's Journal.

McDonald's Gospelfest is a community-wide Christian music festival that began last week with a series of prayer breakfasts in St. Louis, Belleville and Festus. In addition to past Gospelfest participants, a variety of civic leaders and clergy attended the breakfasts.

The Gospelfest season continues Jan. 28, 29 and 30 with a Christian music festival in the first court of South County.



Center-in South County. The three-day festival will feature gospel choirs, small groups and soloists and is free and open to the public.

The hours of the South County festival are: 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29; and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Choirs, small groups and soloists from the three-day festival will be asked to appear at a two-hour fundraising concert Saturday, April 9, at the (See CHOIR, Page 3A)

Salvation Army drive exceeds goal

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

The Salvation Army exceeded goals in its 1993 Tree of Lights campaign, brightening the face of area needy residents.

The Madison County chapter of the organization collected \$174,429 during the campaign, which officially began Nov. 26 and ended Dec. 24. The money was collected primarily by bell-ringers and through mail-in donations, which continue to trickle in this month.

Lt. Tim Miller of the Southwest Madison County Salvation Army office in Granite City said the organization had set a campaign goal of \$150,000 for Madison County.

"We're very happy with the way things have gone," Miller said. "We came in more than \$24,000 over our goal, and this money will be extremely helpful in continuing the services the Salvation Army has provided in the past, as well as allowing us to begin some new things."

Miller said the Salvation Army spends \$2,000 a week to buy groceries for needy families, and another \$2,000 goes to providing shelter. The money is also used to help with utility bills and purchase medicine for those who cannot afford such necessities.

A latchkey program and a full-time emergency assistance team to help with natural disasters like floods and tornadoes were listed as programs Miller hopes to see begun in 1994.

Salvation Army figures report 1,112 Christmas baskets, 3,062 gifts to children, 1,904 gifts to nursing homes and 211 meals were served because of the Tree of Lights campaign in 1993.

Besides planning ways to spend the money collected in the most recent campaign, Miller said preparation has already begun for the 1994 season.

"Right now we're taking a look at how things were done in past years and trying to think of ways to improve even more in the years to come," he said.

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Compromise may help save home for the disabled

Clarification of an agreement freeing Medicaid reimbursement rates could swing open the doors to a new \$400,000 Fosterburg-home for the developmentally disabled.

Without assurances from the state that the reimbursement would roughly cover operating expenses, the 16-bed home would have sat unused, according to the facility's owner, Specialized Services Inc.

Jim Kelly, chief of staff to Gov. Jim Edgar, said the Medicaid agreement will be worked to allay concerns of agencies such as Specialized Services.

"That would fix it," Specialized Services Executive Director Tom Moehn said of the agreement. "We would want to see

the regulations in writing but that sounds like it would address our issue."

Under the plan, newly opened facilities will have reimbursement rates applied after a state inspection of the level of services, which in Specialized Services' case means about \$90 per resident per day, about the cost of operating, Moehn said.

Before clarification of the freeze plan, Specialized Services expected the reimbursement rate to be based on an area average that was not enough to operate the Fosterburg home, which is expected to receive some residents from the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center, Moehn said.

The opening of the new facility on Wendland Drive in Fosterburg had been delayed because of Edgar's original plan to slash reimbursement rates by 9.8 percent starting this month, which prompted intense criticism from nursing homes, hospitals and other agencies.

The regulation changing the cut to a rate freeze was to have been formally filed this week, Kelly said.

Nursing home associations and interest groups have agreed to the plan, but the Illinois Hospital Association still objects to the freeze, Kelly said.

By eliminating scheduled rate increases in April, July, October and next January for most hospitals and nursing homes, the state will save about \$280 million over the 18-month period. That will almost cover a projected \$300 million shortfall in state Medicaid funding for this fiscal year ending June 30.

A cash-flow problem will also be resolved by pushing the reimbursement payment schedule back to about 100 days, instead of the current average 87 days. Previously the administration's goal was to have the schedule down to 60 days by June 30.

"After discussions with nursing home and hospital representatives, we are convinced the savings will be realized with far less disruption to health-care providers, and we are pleased to cooperate from our end," Kelly said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Specialized Services gets Scott Base work

Specialized Services Inc. will take over food service at Scott Air Force Base Feb. 1, boosting jobs for the agency's clientele by about 40.

"We're all a little bit nervous, but we're excited, too," said Specialized Services spokeswoman Lorene Hamm. "It's a great opportunity for our clients. It really opens up the door for community (job) placements."

Specialized Services employs 430 in sheltered workshops in Alton and Granite City and serves clients throughout Madison County.

The agency began by providing work for the disabled but now offers jobs to those who are not disabled.

Officials at Scott Air Force Base near Belleville asked Specialized Services to take over the operation in part because Air Force officials were dissatisfied with the service provided by another agency, Hamm said.

Specialized Services workers will be responsible for every facet of food preparation in the base's kitchen except the cooking, which military regulations insist must be performed by Air Force cooks.

Specialized Services already has contracts at the base, and Air Force officials apparently felt the agency had done a good job. "It was going so well they asked us to take over food service, also," Hamm said Wednesday.

The agency employs 112, most of them disabled, in Scott's commissary and janitorial service, which brings in \$180,000 in annual payroll.

The new contract would bring in \$80,000 a year in payroll, Scott Air Force Base officials could not be reached for comment.

Hamm said disabled workers will be phased in over 18 months, once the basic food operation is set up.

•Choir

(Continued from Page 1A)

Fox Theatre, 527 N. Grand Blvd. in midtown St. Louis.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of St. Louis & Metro East, a local chapter of a nonprofit group that provides grants to organizations that help children. All funds raised will be used locally.

Tickets are \$20, \$15, and \$6 and are on sale at the Fox Theatre box office, 535-2900, or through MetroTix, 534-1111.

Group tickets are available through the Fox box office. All inquiries should be directed to "The GospelFest Line," 436-7206.

AARP offers tax service here

AARP's Tax Counseling for the Elderly, serving people over age 60 and those with very low income, will be furnished again this year.

The service will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until noon, starting Feb. 1 at the following sites:

Tuesdays - Moose Lodge 272, 10th and Benton streets.

Wednesdays - Magna Bank, Bellefonte, Joy Avenue and Nameoki Road.

Thursdays - Holy Family Community Center, 2606 Washington Ave., basement cafeteria.

People wanting help in filling out their tax forms should bring last year's tax returns, tax forms for 1993, all income information, any real estate taxes paid in 1993, and their Social Security year-end statement.

AARP is the American Association of Retired Persons.

Open Invitation

McDonald's Restaurants of St. Louis & Metro East and The Suburban Journals invite you to participate on-stage at a 3-day Christian music festival. Choirs, small groups and soloists throughout portions of Missouri and Illinois are invited to celebrate in a public forum January 28, 29 & 30, 1994 at South County Center in St. Louis.

Please complete this reservation form. In order to effectively organize the 3-day event, we would appreciate the following information. We will be unable to accept on-stage reservations for forms received after the January 14, 1994 deadline.

GROUP CATEGORY

- ☐ Soloist
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☐ Choir (13 or more members)
Adult and Youth choirs

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY

- ☐ Contemporary Gospel
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Name of soloist or group (if applicable):

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Mail to: McDonald's GospelFest, P.O. Box 1054, St. Charles, Mo. 63302

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Direct all inquiries to "The GospelFest Line" (314) 436-7206

Each person submitting a reservation request will receive a postcard acknowledging receipt of the request. A detailed festival guide including performance times will be mailed to those mailing the January 14 reservation deadline.

The soloist process is different from the choir and group process. Please read carefully. Soloists must submit a 3-5 minute cassette recording of their performance with the reservation form. All tapes must be labeled in this format: Name of performer, name of selection being performed and performance category. Soloists will be required to sing the same song that was sung on the tape at the 3-day festival.

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Martin Luther King remembered — Children and teachers at the Venice Headstart program held a parade in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday on Thursday. Students carried handmade signs and marched around the block playing drums and tooting horns.

Calligraphy workshop

Belleville Area College's Program and Services For Older Persons will offer a calligraphy workshop series at the Nichols Center, 515 E. D St., Belleville, beginning Feb. 7.

Classes will be held each Monday, from 1-2:30 p.m., for six weeks, concluding March 21.

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Candidate removed from ballot in 110th District race

The State Board of Elections has taken Lorraine Sjursen off the ballot in the Democratic primary for the 110th House District seat.

Election board members ruled Thursday that Sjursen of Fort Russell Township improperly circulated her nominating petitions. Members also said she failed to complete a portion of an economic interest statement circulated with the petitions. The receipt portion identified Sjursen and the office she sought.

Sjursen, who would have faced Robert Daiber of Marine in the primary, argued that she circulated a separate form with her petition.

"People were well-aware what office I was running for," she said. "My contention is that my receipt should not have to (indicate) anything because I already know what office I'm running for."

She said she filed the necessary identification with the Secretary of State's Office and shouldn't be penalized on a technicality.

However, Ron Michaelson, executive director of the elections board, said Sjursen failed to prove she had properly identified herself to petition signers.

"The point is that the receipt is what's included with the petition," Michaelson said. "That is

what goes on public display and what people can look at. And it makes no mention of the office which the candidate was seeking."

Sjursen said she plans to appeal the board's decision and will continue campaigning as a write-in candidate in the primary. She has 10 days to take the issue to a circuit court.

Meanwhile, Daiber said Sjursen's removal from the ballot won't affect his campaign strategy because he is concentrating on his Republican opponent, incumbent Ron Stephens of Troy.

— From the Alton Telegraph of Troy.



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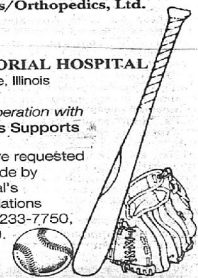
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Historian seeks \$4 million for monument to Lewis and Clark

A historian is exploring ways to convince financially strapped Madison County officials to donate \$4 million for a monument to pioneers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

"I'm hoping that the county can help us somehow," George Arnold told the County Board's Finance Committee Thursday. "I'm asking you to think about it."

Arnold, president of the local chapter of the Lewis and Clark Society of America, is proposing an \$8 million monument and interpretive center for Lewis and Clark on 39 acres off Illinois Route 3, near Hartford and the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The project would be similar to the Cahokia Mounds historic site.

Finance Committee members

Conservation tillage acres increase again

The number of acres planted with conservation tillage methods jumped for the second year in a row in 1993, according to the 1993 National Crop Residue Management Survey. Conservation tillage accounted for 97 million acres, nearly 35 percent of cropland, planted during 1993, the survey shows.

Survey coordinator Jerry Hytry, executive director of the Conservation Technology Information Center, predicts conservation tillage acres will overtake clean tillage acres in 1994. For Illinois farmers looking to expand no-till acreage during 1994 or make their current no-till operation more efficient and profitable, the 1994 Advanced No-Till Conference offers answers. The conference will take place Feb. 14 and 15, at the Holiday Inn on Illinois 36 West near Decatur.

This marks the 10th year for the annual event, sponsored by the Illinois Soybean Association, Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and BASF.

"This year's conference will help no-till farmers take their operation to a higher level," says Jim Kinsella, no-till farmer and manager of the BASF Agronomic Center. "The focus will be improving efficiency while taking a practical approach to agricultural/environmental concerns."

Traditionally a one-day event, the 1994 conference has been expanded to two days to allow for an in-depth focus on the environment, as well as updates on the latest technology and equipment. Farmers, owner/operators and farm managers can register for one or both days of the conference.

The conference agenda for Feb. 14 begins with registration at 10:30 a.m. The first day session, "Agriculture in Transition—Protecting Your Land Asset," will focus on preserving soil and protecting the environment while enhancing long-term profitability.

said they would take Arnold's request under consideration but there appears to be little money available.

County officials recently passed an austere four-year spending plan that sharply curtails expenditures because of an expected drop in revenues.

The county has about \$10 million in reserves but officials said the money is needed for emergencies or cash-flow problems. The reserves are enough to cover about five months of operations.

Arnold said \$4 million in county

money would enable the group to attract another \$4 million in federal money.

"We would have liked to have gotten it all from Washington but (federal officials) have decided to make this a 50-50 thing so we have to get the other 50 percent from somewhere other than the (federal government)," he said.

Arnold said the society still needs final approval from a host of government agencies and departments for such a center.

He said he decided against asking state officials for the

money after he got the impression that most state historic preservation funds were devoted to sites in Chicago and Springfield.

Lewis and Clark began their famous journey west in May 1804 from a spot near Arnold's proposed monument site.

An older monument erected by

the group under the direction of its former president, the late Clarence Decker, was destroyed by the summer flood.

The National Park Service is expected to decide later this month whether to approve Arnold's blueprints for a monument and interpretive center. The plan calls for purchasing 39

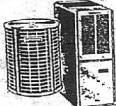
acres of federal land that would be protected from floods by an existing berm.

The Park Service announcement is expected Jan. 26 but the funding question could take several more months to answer, Arnold said.

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Fast growth is forecast for engineering program at SIUE

The planned \$26 million engineering building at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will house one of the university's fastest-growing programs.

The engineering program, begun in 1968 with 37 undergraduates, grew to 583 undergraduates and 132 graduate students by 1992, said Harlan Bengtson, acting dean of the school.

It has been one of the fastest-growing engineering schools in the area, and Bengtson said he expects continued steady growth.

Engineering enrollment at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville could top that at the Carbondale campus within a few years.

The long-sought engineering building is in seventh place on a construction priority list recommended by the staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The board usually follows staff recommendations in budget requests, and the high ranking boosts hopes that the project will be financed by the legislature during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, or the year after.

"We're hopeful that the funds will be approved this year," Bengtson said. He said construction probably would begin about a year after the appropriation.

Other area schools with engineering programs are Washington University, Parks College of St. Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

"We try to serve posttraditional students," Bengtson said. "We have a significant number of evening and weekend offerings."

Completion of the new building would allow the School of Engineering to come together at one location. The school is now split between space at SIUE's University Park and the School

of Sciences.

"It's quite manageable, but it would be preferable to be all together," Bengtson said, adding that the new building would free space the School of Sciences needs for expansion.

Bengtson said the sluggish national economy has slowed the growth of job opportunities for engineering graduates, but opportunities have held up relatively well in the area.

"I'm really high on the quality of the engineering school at SIUE," said Philip Corlew of M.B. Corlew & Associates Inc., an Edwardsville engineering firm. "The program has a great future."

The high-quality instruction

comes at a relatively low cost to the students because SIUE is state-supported, Corlew said.

SIUE engineering graduates, by and large, are "as well prepared and capable as those of any engineering school in Illinois, including the University of Illinois and Northwestern (University)."

Growth of the SIUE program is at odds with declining engineering enrollments nationally, he said.

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Costello names 13 to Agriculture Advisory Board

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, has re-appointed 13 members of the agricultural community in the 12th Congressional District to his Agriculture Advisory Board.

"The agriculture advisory board provides me with valued information on ag issues important to my constituents in the 12th Congressional District," Costello said. "I look forward to working with our 13 members on ag issues throughout the 1994."

Costello said the group has been very active in the five years since he initiated it in early 1989,

offering essential perspectives on the 1990 farm bill.

Below is a list of the 13 members of Costello's Agriculture Advisory Board: Lawrence Dietz of East Alton, Jim Taftinger of Cache, Vernon DeSoto, Craig Keller of Collinsville, Dave Mueller of Cutler, Greg Guenther of Belleville, John Mayer of Modoc, Mike Campbell of Edwardsville, Edwin Edelman of Anna, Marion Kennel of Thompsonville, Larry Reineck of Freeburg and Lyle Wessel of Columbia.

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Study finds advantages to either MetroLink route

By Brian Gross
Staff writer

The results are in, but the numbers offer little help in clearing up the choice for a light rail route through St. Clair County.

The Interstate 64 route would cost slightly less and have a shorter travel time, but the route through Belleville and Swansea would have more access and more riders, an engineering study shows.

The routes, which both start in East St. Louis and end at Scott Air Force Base, would turn north of the existing station at Fifth and Missouri and begin following I-64 to 25th Street, where they split. One route would continue to use the I-64 right-of-way, while the other would turn south and use the abandoned CSX railroad right-of-way.

The CSX route basically follows near St. Clair Avenue through East St. Louis and Illinois 161 through Belleville to Illinois 159. Then the route would run on the north side of the active Norfolk and Southern railway out to Illinois 158, turn and follow the highway back north to I-64. Both routes would end at the Scott Air Force Base terminal near the Illinois 4 exit. In East St. Louis, another

alternative is being studied that would take the routes instead south of the 5th and Missouri station using the SL&B railroad right-of-way out to Interstate 255. From there, it could pick up either the CSX or I-64 routes, again.

The I-64 route would be four miles shorter than the CSX route, and this would have a total travel time six minutes shorter. But the longer CSX route would have more stations, 13 to 10, and more park and ride lots, 11 to 8.

The daily ridership is projected to be 14,656 for the CSX route and 13,922 for the I-64 route. The cost estimates range from \$312 million to \$337 million for the I-64 route and from \$328 million to \$340 million for the CSX route.

The ridership estimates are conservative, said Les Sterman, executive director of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council. The council is a group

of 26 St. Louis regional planners and elected officials that will vote Feb. 23 to determine a route.

Only two houses will need to be relocated along either route, and both would need to acquire less than 50 acres of private property. The CSX route has more undeveloped land within a half mile of the stations than the I-64 route, but Sterman said this is because the immediate area around the highway is so developed already.

MC Jones, executive director of the Fairview Heights Chamber of Commerce, asked if the analysis considered where most of the tax revenue would be generated in relation to the routes.

Fairview Heights is going to be the No. 1 revenue-collecting body," Jones said. "We generate almost \$400,000 a month in sales tax. How much does the route produce along the other route?"

Sterman said the analysis made no such estimates and urged the competing communities to remember that the project benefits the entire county, regardless of the route selected.

County Board Chairman John Baricewicz said the communities should not compete as they would for a business that would return real tax dollars to the cities in the long run. Instead, they should work to bring development to the areas around the future stations and help negotiate land acquisition and secure right-of-way.

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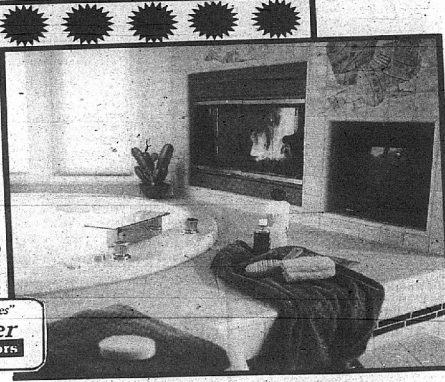
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Earl Lazerson, shown as president of Illinois University at Edwardsville, the university for years. Lazerson, who guided SIUE since 1980, was succeeded this month by Nelson Beck, the university's new president. "Early on, sense was the SIUE had a development plan, he said in a really stem mandate this university. "I think I expected two SIUE: a quality education in the region and expertise to life through Illinois. If I committed was in the university. The uni- have been affairs. "I think that the un- roots within said. "It goes to community very impor- Lazerson as a math- 1960, later department administration. He does regrets. "Let said. "Let Care of the The hist- solid achi- Lazerson decline ov- 70s. Enri- ed around. "Our b- Required attention exorbitant other put- state. Th- straighten- about the "The w- dental soc- I came I- was any- sity of Il- pushing. That, of Not only the agree- at with Education survived there we- and that occurred. While

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Lazerson: SIUE goes beyond education

Earl Lazerson has stepped down as president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, but his vision for the university will help shape it for years.

Lazerson, 63, who guided SIUE since July 1980, was succeeded this month by Nancy Belick, the university's first woman president.

"Early on, my sense was that SIUE had a vital role to play in the development of the region," he said in an interview. "That really stemmed from the mandate that created the university."

"I think the community expected two things out of SIUE: a quality, affordable education for the citizens of the region and that it would lend its expertise to improve the quality of life throughout southwestern Illinois. If anything, I'm more committed to that now than I was in the beginning."

The university and Lazerson have been active in regional affairs.

"I think it's very important that the university maintain its roots within the community," he said. "It goes beyond education. It goes to the heart of community service. I think it's very important that that vision continue to be present."

Lazerson joined the university as a mathematics professor in 1969, later headed the department then held administrative posts before becoming president.

He doesn't admit to any regrets. "I never look back," he said. "Let the historians take care of that."

The historians will find some solid achievements in the Lazerson record.

"We had a severe enrollment decline over the course of the '80s. Enrollment dropped about 10 percent. That has been turned around completely."

"Our budgetary situation required a great deal of attention because our costs were exorbitantly high compared with other public universities in the state. That has been fully straightened out. We're right about the average at this point."

"The whole disposition of the dental school was an issue when I came in. I don't think there was any secret that the (University of Illinois) was sort of pushing to get us shut down. That, of course, didn't happen. Not only did it not happen, but the agreement that we arrived at with the Board of Higher Education was that, if we survived the onslaught, that there would be a new building, and that's exactly what occurred."

While Lazerson was at the

Vegetable growers' school set for today

A school for commercial vegetable growers will be held at the Collinsville Quality Inn on Jan. 19.

It will feature production and variety updates for the major vegetable crops for southwestern Illinois. Becky Doyle, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker.

A registration fee of \$10 is payable at the door.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit, 692-7700 or 236-8600.

help, admission requirements were stiffened, the academic calendar was converted from quarters to semesters and a new College of Arts and Sciences was established.

Despite tight state finances, construction continued at SIUE, including a recently completed art and design building and a student residence hall now being built.

Lazerson said he is amused when he hears SIUE described as a commuter school.

"You're either a university or you're not. We happen to be a university that has a substantial number of commuter students. That's never going to change, and I would never try to change it because that's a measure of our response to the community."

More dorms and more students living on campus will change SIUE's character, but usefully so, Lazerson said. "What it will do is provide more students who are around in the evenings and on weekends, and it will, therefore, force an enrichment of the activities that take place at the university. You'll be able to sustain a more expanded cultural life."

"The days of lavish state support for education and relatively inexpensive tuition aren't likely to return soon," Lazerson said. Significant

changes in society have put other needs in competition with higher education for scarce resources, he said.

"I would say that anybody who contemplates coming to a university and looks at what is offered here... would have to conclude that this was a major bargain," Lazerson said.

He said he will remain active in regional affairs. He is chairman of the state's East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority and the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority. After a sabbatical, he plans to

return to SIUE to teach mathematics in the fall of 1995.

"I've always enjoyed teaching," he said. "I don't like to sound immodest, but I think I'm pretty good at it. My colleagues think so. The second or third year I was here, I received a teaching excellence award, so I look forward to it."

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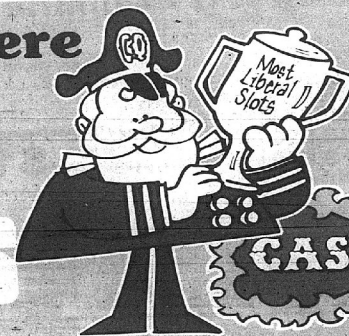
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Financial aid set for home purchasing for some

Financial assistance will soon be available to qualified low and moderate income households in Illinois that need help in meeting the downpayment requirements and closing costs associated with financing home purchases, the Illinois League of Savings Institutions announced recently.

According to Illinois League President J. Dennis Montgomery, effective Feb. 1, income-qualified Illinois households needing downpayment and closing cost assistance grants from League member financial institutions throughout the state that are participating in the League's Affordable Housing Program.

Montgomery said that in October 1993, the lead lender for the grant program, standard

Bank of Chicago, applied to the Federal Home Bank of Chicago's Affordable Housing Program for a grant on behalf of the Illinois League's member financial institutions. In December, a \$300,000 grant was approved. The funds will be made available for use by the League's member financial institutions.

The League's membership consists of Illinois savings and loan associations and savings banks. Montgomery explained that the monies being used are funds set aside from earnings of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago for the purpose of assisting low and moderate income families.

The grant money will be made available to Illinois League member financial institutions

which in turn will award it to qualified homebuyers. Low and moderate income families needing downpayment and closing cost assistance must apply for home financing at participating League financial institutions and meet the loan underwriting criteria of the lenders.

Qualified households within Illinois will be eligible to receive up to \$2,000 in grant assistance for the acquisition of a owner-occupied one or two family dwelling.

To qualify for a grant the applicant must have an aggregate annual household income that is 80 percent or less than the area median income, adjusted for family size. Priority will be given to families earning 50 percent or less than the area median family income.

Trust fund for Heuer family

A trust fund has been established to assist the children of John Heuer Jr., a Granite City resident who was stabbed and died Jan. 5, left a son, Michael, 3; a daughter Heather, 2; and a stepdaughter Ashley, 3. Funds from the trust will be used to help defray burial costs and to help support the children. Contributions may be sent to the John Heuer Memorial Trust Fund, c/o Central Bank, 2400 Madison Ave., Granite City, IL 62040.

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At the bottom of page 4 on the Sears Jan. 19-20 and Jan. 26-27 advertising section you may have received, and on page 6 of the Sears Jan. 26-27, The Phil Collins Entire Music Collection is not now available for sale. But, will be available at a future date. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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Community calendar

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information, call 931-1112 or 876-8914.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3018.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-3078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets at 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Singles Connection, Bowling held at 7 p.m. at the University bowling alley of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Call Doris at 887-4506.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Senior Center, 806 Thornridge Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, 2300 Ponton Road, 692-4040.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Metro East Model Railroad Club, meets at 7 p.m. at 10th and Iowa, Madison. Visitors welcome. Membership is open. Call 877-7003 for more information.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7021.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 831-0445.

Friday, Jan. 21

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Singles Connection, Dinner at Tony's Restaurant in Alton. We will meet at Drury Inn in Collinsville at 7:15 p.m. Call Stan at 654-7171.

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4948.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3018.

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Singles Connection, An evening at the Comedy Etc. Club located in the Comfort Inn in Collinsville, at 7:15 p.m. Call Stan at 654-7171.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Chili and Chicken Mulligan Supper with vegetable sticks, dessert and beverage; hot dogs and peanut butter are available. Supper is served from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Engelbert Hall, 10th and Washington, Madison. Adult meals are \$3.50 and children, 12 and under, are \$2. Carryouts available with your own container.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC) will hold its meeting at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at \$4 for non-members and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Craft and Flea Market, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Road, Granite City. For additional information, directions or to reserve a table, 797-5417.

Moore Leone Bins, 1:15 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center.

Singles Connection, Movie night held at 8:45 p.m. at St. Clair Cmc in Fairview Heights. Call John at 345-3042.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 7 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m. at Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

Madison County Computer Club, meets 7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ facility, 180 Cottonwood Road, about 1/2 mile east of Highway 159. Beginners as well as experienced computer users are welcome to attend. Members share information about new hardware and software, mostly for IBM compatibles.

Senior Social Club, business meeting at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, Granite City. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1214 for more details.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for non-offending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price

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Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS 11, 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Val-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3537, 8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Singles Connection, Volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. There is a \$3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3399.

TOPS 1699, 8:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., call 692-4340 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 892-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 692-8078.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0231.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9159 Rysan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

The Gateway Sounds Chapter of Sweet Adelines meets for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main in Collinsville. Ladies who enjoy singing four-part harmony barbershop style are welcome to audition. Kevin Nelson is the director. For more information, call 345-1688, 234-3492 or 931-1409.

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Group fights veto of leaf-burning ban

SPRINGFIELD — A grass-roots organization is lobbying lawmakers to override Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of a bill that would ban leaf burning, but their effort will apparently go up in smoke.

Last month Edgar nixed the bill banning leaf burning in counties with more than 100,000 residents because it only affected certain areas of the state.

Mary Warren, founder of the Citizens Against Leaf Burning, said the clean-air legislation originally called for a statewide ban but was changed through "political maneuvering." She said the ban is needed because the smoke contains carcinogens and can cause serious problems for people with respiratory ailments.

The group has met with several legislators in hopes of gaining enough votes to override Edgar's decision.

But Sen. William Mahar, R-Orland Park, who introduced the bill in the Senate last March, said he would not try to override the governor's veto. Unless Mahar files an override motion, the veto stands and the bill is dead.

Rep. Lou Lang, D-Skokie, said any action on the bill would have had to happen last week. He added that it would be difficult to get an override in a Republican-controlled Senate.

"I'm certain if we could get it to the House from the Senate that story would change," he said.

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Obituaries

Anne Moran

Anne P. (Laub) Moran, 84, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for six years and in the hospital for two days.

Born Aug. 1, 1909, in Granite City, she had lived in Granite City for the past 37 years.

Mrs. Moran worked in the dietary department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for many years. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include her son, James M. Moran of Granite City; two daughters, Dolores Williams of Hacienda Heights, Calif., and Patricia "Margaret" Moran of St. Louis; two sisters, Antoinette and Frances Jones, both of Granite City; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Fassel, whom she married Aug. 16, 1928, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City and who died April 9, 1983; her parents, Francis and Joanna (Kovar) Laub; and a brother, Frank J. Laub Jr. and Joseph Laub.

Services were held Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Her remains were cremated and her ashes were placed in the Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Langston

Kenneth Langston, 67, of Rockford, Ill., formerly of Venice, died at 12:04 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 1994, at Swedish Memorial Hospital, Rockford, after a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 31, 1926, in Madison.

He was an instructor with the Alton Public Schools from 1967 to 1975, and later was employed as an instructor and director of operations at Rockford Business College from 1976 to 1982.

In the 1960s, Mr. Langston served in the U.S. Foreign Service, stationed in Quito, Ecuador, and Manila, Philippines.

A Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he received his bachelor's degree and master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Survivors include his mother, Antias Langston of Venice; one brother, Edwin R. Langston of San Antonio, Texas; three sisters, Jeanne Marie Hasty of Hillsdale, N.J., and two daughters, Betty and Elnora Mae Scaturro, both of Venice; and a friend, James R. Smith, who lived in Venice. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Kenneth Langston, who died in 1964; and two brothers, Gerald Lee Langston, who died in 1972, and Mervyn Leo Langston, who died in 1991.

There is no visitation. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Anderson-Long-Klontz Funeral Home, 428 Park Ave., Rockford. Per his request, his remains were cremated.

Memorials are requested for the Edco Scholarship Fund, in care of Rockford Business College.

John Browning

John Robert Browning, 66, of Troy, formerly of Madison, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at his residence. He was born May 15, 1927, in Madison and had been a resident of Troy since 1965.

A mechanic at Clark's Lift, St. Louis, prior to his retirement, he was a U.S. Army veteran and was of the Protestant faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce (Schurman) Browning, whom he married March 17, 1951; one son, Jeff Browning of Nashville, Ill.; one sister, Jackie Seehurst of Gary, Ind.; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Gertrude (Tucker) Browning. Services were held Tuesday at Laughlin Funeral Home, Troy, with the Rev. Jane Hillman officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the United Church of Christ, Troy, or the donor's choice.

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Memorials are requested for the St. Jerome's Catholic Church Building Fund or in the form of Masses to the church.

Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 107 Wayland Ave., Troy, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Cemetery. Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are by Laughlin Funeral Home, Troy.

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John Kelly

John L. Kelly, 64, of Madison died at 1:36 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a 10-year illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1929, in Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of Madison.

An aluminum-slitter operator at Consolidated Aluminum Corp., Madison, for 30 years prior to his retirement, he was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Davis) Kelly, whom he married Sept. 24, 1949, in Pisgott, Ark.; two sons, Sean Kelly of Granite City and David Kelly of Bellefontaine, Mo.; four daughters, Christine, Karen, Karen and Michelle Corey, all of Granite City; his mother, Helen (Burns) Kelly Rozkiewicz of Granite City; one brother, Patrick Kelly of Richmond, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer L. Kelly, and one brother, David Kelly.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, 876-4321.

Cable

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Dan Schuering, a Springfield attorney hired by Alton to handle cable television negotiations, attended the meeting as did representatives of almost every city and village in Madison County, including Edwardsville, Granite City, Collinsville, Troy, Hamel, Highland and Madison.

Dunstan told mayors, aldermen and attorneys that customers could reap lower rates and a better service if a single rate and set of service standards are applied countywide, as opposed to the current patchwork of agreements that vary widely in what customers are charged and the services they receive.

In addition, small towns often don't have the time, money or expertise to see that the provisions of their franchise agreement are enforced or that the municipality is receiving its

share of cable television revenue, he said.

"The way it is now, small towns have no way of knowing whether or not they are getting their fair share of the cable company's profits. If the agreement calls for a percent to go to the city, the city should be able to audit the company's books so they can make sure they're getting what's coming to them. Right now, local officials just have to take the cable company's word for it," Dunstan said.

In addition, city and county officials would not have to spend months negotiating dozens of different cable agreements, as they do now.

There would be one set of negotiations where everything would be discussed and bargained and agreed to and then everyone could go home. It would be so much simpler. It's a win-win situation," Dunstan said.

The cable companies would users' guide.

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For instance, users can find the average costs for public or private colleges in various regions of the country. They can also find the costs of specific colleges.

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Filling out a financial aid worksheet also available at the

library — prior to consulting the program is helpful for those seeking the specific amount of aid for which they qualify.

The program lists financial assistance available for those who do not meet "need" requirements, as well as those whose incomes are within "need" guidelines.

To help personalize the search, college entrance examination scores and class ranking can be entered to determine eligibility for academic awards.

Students can also enter their interests, hobbies and previous employment to find opportunities for supplemental income or work-study programs at school.

Dean Johnston

Dean H. Johnston, 93, of Granite City died at 9:31 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after a one-year illness.

He was born Jan. 13, 1900, in Carlinville, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A self-employed mechanic and an Army veteran, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Herbert Johnston of Granite City, and one daughter, Eleanor Vaughn of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Johnston, who died in December 1987.

Visitation and services were held Monday at Pontoon Baptist Church, Pontoon Beach. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

Gertrude Williams

Gertrude (Duffin) Williams, 100, of Granite City died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City.

She was born Jan. 18, 1893, in Birmingham, Ala., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Ernest Williams of Granite City, and one granddaughter, Lana North of Katy, Texas.

Private funeral services were held Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Francis Tebanga. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

Omer Kleinschmidt

Omer C. Kleinschmidt, 90, of Granite City, formerly of Clayton, Mo., died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 28, 1903, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for the past three years.

He was a manager and certified public accountant at Delitte-Tonche for 45 years prior to his retirement in 1969 and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

Survivors include two sisters, Estelle Boden of O'Fallon, Mo., and Bernice Schierding of St. Charles, Mo.; and several nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys (Foskic) Kleinschmidt, whom he married July 29, 1939, and who died March 15, 1992.

His parents, Lewis Albert Kleinschmidt and Margaret (Gaebe) Kleinschmidt, and three brothers, Melvin Kleinschmidt, who died in 1989, Wilford Kleinschmidt, who died in 1986, and Roscoe Kleinschmidt, who died in 1987.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Vicki Harden-Evans officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

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John Becker

John F. Becker, 71, of Granite City died at 5:46 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after an illness. He was born on Aug. 5, 1922, in Romania.

He was a salesman for 43 years at J.T. General Stores, retiring in 1968.

Mr. Becker had lived in Granite City since 1949 and was a member of the Granite City Auxiliary Police for 42 years, serving as chief for 26 years. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L. (O'Shea) Becker, whom he married Nov. 7, 1942; two daughters, Sharon Bloodworth of Jacksonville, Ala., and Mary M. Becker of Granite City; three sons, Jim Dennis Becker of Abilene, Texas, John Michael Becker of Granite City and Patrick J. Becker of Pontoon Beach; two sisters, Elizabeth Lindner of St. Louis and Catherine Gorka of Tampa, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and a brother, Joe Becker.

Visitation was held Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, where services were held Tuesday by the Rev. Robert DeGrand. Burial arrangements were by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Masses are preferred as memorials.

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Ware, Devils outlast Vikings in 76-75 win

By Randy Bruce
Staff writer

Normandy guard James Barge had just hit one of two free throws to give the Normandy Vikings a 75-74 lead over Venice in the opening game of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Basketball Shoot-Out at Viking Hall.

As the second foul shot rimmed out, the Red Devils had plenty of time to find a decent game-winning shot. But instead of doing so, freshman guard Kevin Roberts took the ball and threw up a running, 35-foot brick that banked hard off the glass. A bad shot under most circumstances, but a good one in this case because Venice center Jermaine Ware was about to end the game with a flourish.

The 6-foot-5 senior met with little resistance as he grabbed his 24th rebound of the game and converted an easy layup with two seconds remaining.

Barge's desperation half-court fell short, and Venice escaped with a 76-75 win.

Venice 76, Normandy 75									
	FG	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	PTS
Venice	24	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	64
Normandy	22	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	63
James Barge	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
Kevin Roberts	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
Jermaine Ware	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
Steve Everett	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
David Simmons	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
John Williams	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
Charles Cooper	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	6
Normandy	22	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	63

VENICE COACH Clinton Har-

imposed suspension that is not basketball related.

"I've got to give my guys a compliment, even though we lost," he said. "This and a Friday loss to Pattonville have been the best two games we've played in a stretch. The team's starting to come together a little bit."

The main reason for McGowan's optimism was the Vikings' startling comeback from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit. With less than six minutes to play, the second of two straight Ware put-backs gave Venice a 66-55 advantage. But at that point, Normandy center Steve Everett re-entered the game after a long stint on the bench with four fouls.

EVERETT, WHO finished with a team-high 16 points, would score the last six points of a 13-4 Normandy run that cut the margin to just two at 70-68 with just over a minute left.

The Vikings got back in the game quickly on the strength of a suddenly propitious pressure defense that began forcing turn-

(See DEVILS, Page 16A)

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

Large Schools

1. St. Charles West (1).....12-1
2. Vashon (2).....11-1
3. East St. Louis Lincoln (5).....10-2
4. McCluer (6).....11-2
5. Hazelwood East (3).....12-2
6. Hazelwood Central (8).....12-3
7. Collinsville (7).....11-5
8. DeSmet (6).....12-5
9. De Soto (10).....9-1
10. O'Fallon (NR).....7-5

Small Schools

1. Cardinal Ritter (1).....14-2
2. Berkeley (2).....13-1
3. Troy (3).....12-1
4. Gibault (4).....13-0
5. Althoff (6).....12-4
6. John Burroughs (5).....9-3
7. Lutheran South (7).....9-4
8. Waterloo (9).....11-3
9. Columbia (NR).....9-2
10. Alton (8).....10-3

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

Large Schools

1. St. Charles West (1).....11-1
2. Cor Jesu (2).....14-0
3. Parkway South (3).....11-0
4. Hazelwood Central (5).....13-2
5. Oakville (4).....11-3
6. Westville (7).....12-0
7. Howell (8).....7-4
8. Nerinx Hall (NR).....10-5
9. McCluer (NR).....10-1
10. Kirkwood (6).....7-3

Also receiving votes: Belleville East, St. Charles West, Collinsville and Northwest.

Small Schools

1. Westlinton (1).....11-2
2. Incarnate Word (2).....9-4
3. Althoff (4).....10-6
4. Wesciville (3).....10-6
5. John Burroughs (5).....11-4
6. Freeburg (6).....10-0
7. Duchesne (9).....9-3
8. Visitation (8).....7-5
9. Kennedy (10).....7-5
10. Rosati-Kain (8).....7-8

Also receiving votes: St. Elizabeth's, Waverly, Villa Duchesne and Crystal City.

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

WRESTLING POLL

1. Granite City (2).....56
2. Hazelwood East (1).....53
3. Fox (3).....51
4. Lafayette (4).....44
5. St. Charles West (6).....32
6. Hazelwood Central (7).....27
7. (tie) Francis Howell (8).....21
8. (tie) Parkway Central (9).....21
9. Weataville (NR).....13
10. Collinsville (10).....10

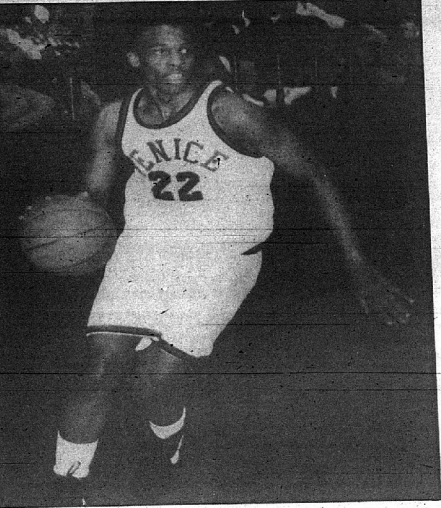
(This week's final ranking in parentheses.)

Also receiving votes: DeSmet.

Southwestern Conference

Team	Wins	Losses	Overall
Granite City	10	1	11
Collinsville	9	2	11
Belleville West	8	3	11
Granite City	2	8	10
Belleville East	1	9	10
St. Louis	0	10	10

Thursday, Jan. 13
Collinsville 52, Lutheran North 51
Friday, Jan. 14
Alton 84, Granite City 78 (OT)
Collinsville 46, Webster Groves 38
Saturday, Jan. 15
Alton 81, Belleville East 72
East St. Louis Lincoln 97, East St. Louis 85
Collinsville 53, DeSmet 40
Belleville West vs. Cahokia
Wednesday, Jan. 19
Belleville East vs. McCluer
Thursday, Jan. 20
Granite City vs. Edwardsville at Salem Tournament



Venice forward Brandon Burnett had 16 points in Monday's win.

Warrior matmen measure up at Geneseo

Fourth-place finish bodes well for grapplers' postseason drive

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City wrestling team got a preview of what next month's state tournament could look like when it placed fourth in the prestigious Geneseo-Darnall Invitational on Saturday.

Granite City coach Mike Garland said the Warriors' finish was respectable, considering the field contained some of the Midwest's top programs. The tournament was won by Chicago Mount Carmel, a perennial power and the defending IHSA team champion.

THE WARRIORS, who came within one match of advancing to state as a team last year, are shooting for their first state berth since 1992. Placing in the top five at Geneseo could be the first step.

"This is a pretty good stepping-stone for us," Garland said. "If you want to be good in this area, you stay around here. If you want to compete at the state level, this type of tournament gives you a pretty good test."

"It's the best tournament in Illinois. If there's a tougher one, I don't know where it is. All in all, we were pretty pleased."

The 12-team tournament featured several top teams from Iowa and the Chicago area. The

Geneseo-Darnall Invitational									
Team Standings									
1. Chicago Mount Carmel	221	2. Cedar Rapids (Iowa)	199	3. Pleasant Valley (Iowa)	126	4. Granite City	126	5. New Tena Providence	109
6. Geneseo	104	7. Iowa City (Iowa)	97	8. West Des Moines (Iowa)	90	9. Belleville	77	10. Dixon	39
11. Canton	39	12. Rich East	27						

Warriors placed in nine of 13 weight classes and finished with a total of 126 team points, ranking ahead of highly regarded New Lenox Providence.

Mount Carmel dominated the field, finishing with 221 points to outdistance Cedar Rapids (Iowa) 199, Prairie (Iowa) 149, and Iowa's Pleasant Valley (137 pts.).

IN LAST YEAR'S dual state tournament, Mount Carmel defeated Providence in the semifinals. Cedar Rapids and Pleasant Valley were the other two Iowa teams at Geneseo.

Iowa City and West Des Moines Dowling, all placed in last year's Class AAAA Tournament.

Mount Carmel is ranked first in Illinois this season and is also ranked nationally. Providence is ranked in Illinois as an honorable mention, as is Geneseo.

Granite City finished ahead of both teams.

"Hopefully, we got a little respect back from losing a dual match (to Bloomington) earlier this year," Garland said.

The Warriors' top finishers



T.J. Slay (background) puts the squeeze on a recent opponent. Slay placed second in Saturday's Geneseo-Darnall Invitational.

were 125-pound junior T.J. Slay and 119-pound junior Tim Pulkerson. Slay wrestled in what

appeared to be the tournament's toughest weight class and finished second.

Slay suffered his first loss of the season to Mount Carmel's

(See MATMEN, Page 14A)

New findings bench Caswell, complicate IHSA eligibility case

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Ask Bennie Lewis about this basketball season, his 22nd as the head coach at Lincoln High, and he shakes his head.

Lewis says he can't remember any game between his Tigers and the East St. Louis Flyers that has had so many outside influences taking place than when the two teams met together Saturday.

Lewis, whose team won the game 67-55 despite playing for the first time this season without Tyrone Caswell, simply wants

an explanation from somebody, anybody about what has transpired in the last two weeks.

Caswell, whose lawyer obtained a court order allowing him to play in Lincoln's first 12 games this season after the IHSA ruled him ineligible, had to watch Saturday's game from the bench in street clothes.

LAST WEEK, A decision was reached that when all legal parties together decided Caswell's fate, and the restraining order was lifted, Caswell

would have to sit out three games, including the one against his former team.

Caswell, who transferred to Lincoln from East Side, said his reason was to enroll in a special science class at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, which Lincoln offered and East Side didn't.

Caswell has not been enrolled in the class, which is primarily for sophomore and junior students.

The IHSA has been dismissed as a defendant in the case.

And until Caswell enrolls in the class, he seemingly will not be able to play for

the Tigers.

Add to that the fact that East Side junior DeMarcus Chapman, who transferred from Belleville East, was ruled ineligible and then reinstated before the Lincoln game. Chapman was allowed to play Saturday.

"IT DOESN'T MAKE any sense what (the IHSA) Lewis said following Saturday's victory. 'We followed everything to the letter and now it looks bad. We had an opportunity to work on some new things offensively. We added another dimension.'"

Weller, who has coached in the absence of Cain and Grobowski, should give the Lady Warriors yet another dimension.

"She's come in and done a really good job for us," Weller said. "She has the ability to score in double figures and get a reasonable number of

rebounds."

before Alton outscored the Lady Warriors 15-8 during the final eight minutes.

This game was a good opportunity for some of our (junior varsity players) to get some playing time," Weller said. "And we had an opportunity to work on some new things offensively. We added another dimension."

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Granite City took a 64-25 lead into the fourth quarter

Lady Warriors blast Alton; rematch with West next

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior basketball team had a nice tuneup for Friday's showdown against Belleville West as it pounded Alton 67-55 last Friday in a Southwestern Conference game.

Granite City had to players find the scoring column against the Redwings, including sophomore Jennifer Willis. Willis tallied a game-best 22 points and corralled 12 rebounds.

Senior Jamie Cavness added another big effort for the Lady Warriors, who improved to 11-5 overall and 4-2 in the SWC. The 6-1 senior scored 16 points and

had a game-high 20 rebounds.

BUT WILLIS SEEMED to make the biggest impression on coach David Weller.

"Jennifer really stepped it up offensively," Weller said. "This should be an asset for her and for the team. It was a good court-side builder for her."

Confidence was abounding for the Lady Warriors, as they fell out to a 21-10 lead after one quarter and upped their advantage to 46-16 by halftime.

"We came out and ran our game plan and were able to step it up on defense," Weller said. "We substituted all game and had balanced scoring. That's

Granite City 72, Alton 41									
	FG	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	PTS
Granite City	24	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	64
Alton	10	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	41
Granite City	24	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	64
Alton	10	10	10	24	10	1	1	13	41

Granite City 72, Alton 41

Granite City 72, Alton 41

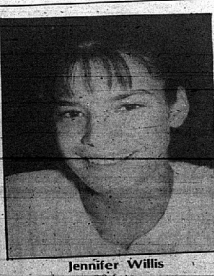
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Jennifer Willis 22 pts.



Three cheers — GCHS pom-pom captains (top row, pictured from left) Tracey Petrillo, Amy Johnson, and Shelley Justice will be participating in a pom-pom clinic next month. Other participants include (front row, pictured from left) Kristen Schermer, Erika Prazma, Jessica Burnett, Kathleen Schroeder and Diane Lickenbrock.

Pom-pom clinic Feb. 26 at GCHS

The sixth annual Granite City High School pom-pom clinic for all area children will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium Annex on Feb. 26.

The clinic will have two sessions. The first is for children in pre-school (age 4) through second grade and will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The second session is for children in grades 3-8 and will run from 1-4 p.m. Each session will conclude with a demonstration for parent observation and can be videotaped or photographed.

Registration forms can be obtained from any public or private school in Granite City or by contacting Patti Justice (877-7311), Janet Johnson (877-5594) or Linda Schermer (877-4242). The fee is \$15.50. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and certificate of participation.

Children are asked to wear comfortable clothing, such as sweatshirts, shorts and tennis shoes. Participants are encouraged to register by Feb. 4. For more information, call Patti Justice, Janet Johnson or Linda Schermer.

Members of the Granite City pom-pom squad participating in the clinic include Julie Burnett, Meredith Chomko, Vanessa Dillard, Jamie Elliott, Carol English, Emily Halvach, Caitlin Amy Johnson, co-captain Shelley Justice, Dawn Margrave, Julie Martinez, Stefanie Maxwell, Becky McArthur, Holly Odum, co-captain Tracey Petrillo, Amy Reiter, Sherry Richardson, Carrie Schaas, Mandy Schermer, Stacie Stordahl, Kelly Sumpter, Melissa Swigert and Adriane Yates.

Basketball

Boys Standings (Jan. 12-13)

Raiders	Third-Fourth grade	1-0
Sonics	.....	1-0
Rookies	.....	1-0
Hurricanes	.....	0-1

Sonics 84, Hurricanes 2
Raiders 24, Rookies 17

Fifth-Sixth grade

Blue Devils	.....	1-0
Spurs	.....	1-0
Tar Heels	.....	1-0
Colts	.....	0-1
Bulls	.....	0-1
Slam	.....	0-1

Blue Devils 29, Bulls 16
Spurs 28, Slam 19
Tar Heels 21, Colts 8

Girls (Jan. 11-12)

Shaq Attaq	Third-Fourth grade	1-0
Slammers	.....	1-0
Pink Panthers	.....	0-1
Hot Shots	.....	0-1

Shaq Attaq 25, Hot Shots 19
Slammers 16, Pink Panthers 14

Fifth-Sixth grade

Panthers	.....	1-0
Purple Puppies	1-0
Acers	0-1
Hornets	0-1

Purple Puppies 10, Acers 7
Panthers 12, Hornets 6

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•Caswell

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ours aren't." Although Caswell has refused to comment directly about the legal happenings surrounding him, Lewis said it's got to be tough for the Division I prospect. "It's got to be frustrating for Tyronne," Lewis said. "The kid has a good chance at going big-time and he needs to be concentrating on his school work. He doesn't need something like this. You just don't put that on a kid."

Not only has Caswell been affected by the uncertainty of his eligibility situation, but his

teammates have been caught in the middle as well.

"It's been pretty wild not knowing who's going to play every day," senior point guard Jamaal Horton said.

And while East Side had to forfeit 10 wins because Chapman played while being ruled ineligible, it's possible that Lincoln could be in the same situation.

The Tigers stood at 11-2 heading into Monday's game against Cardinal Ritter. But if Caswell isn't allowed into the science program, the Tigers may have to forfeit the 10 wins they posted with him in the lineup.

Park District to hold women's softball meeting

The Granite City Park District will hold its Women's Softball organizational meeting for 1994 at 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos Avenue.

The meeting is for managers of teams from last year's program and anyone interested in managing a team this year.

For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

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90 Dodge Omni	\$4,495	\$3,995
89 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$7,995	\$7,495
89 Chevy Caprice	\$6,995	\$6,495
93 Chevy Lumina Z-34	\$16,995	\$15,995
93 Ford Mustang Hatchback	\$11,995	\$10,995
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STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE GOLD DIVISION				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Parkway West	9-1-4	22	81	23
Parkway South	9-2-1	19	61	21
Webster Groves	8-3-2	18	56	36
Parkway Central	6-6-2	14	36	35
Lafayette	6-7-1	11	53	61
Parkway North	3-10-1	7	38	82
Granite City	0-14-0	0	18	124

SILVER DIVISION				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Chaminade	10-3-1	21	68	27
CHC	10-3-0	20	74	22
Vishney	9-3-1	19	63	20
Fox	9-2-1	17	42	45
DeSmet	5-8-0	10	37	58
SLUH	3-7-2	8	38	35
St. Mary's	2-10-0	4	26	101

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Jeff Madala, Parkway West	13	21	45	
Jon Rogger, Parkway South	10	24	37	
Chad Ernst, CHC	13	24	37	
Joe Buchanan, Parkway West	14	19	30	
Andy Croak, Parkway South	14	19	30	
Steve Grille, Lafayette	23	18	28	
Jeffrey Hayes, CHC	14	14	28	
Stuart MacArthur, Parkway West	10	10	25	
Jim Matychuk, Fox	10	10	24	
Aaron Jaworski, Lafayette	7	17	24	

AMERICAN CONFERENCE GOLD DIVISION				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Waynesboro	11-2-0	22	101	25
Hazelwood Central	9-4-0	18	95	35
McCluer North	8-4-1	17	81	33
Franklin Howell	7-6-0	14	56	63
Hazelwood East	3-10-0	6	35	50

SILVER DIVISION				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Waynesboro	11-2-0	22	119	39
McCluer	11-2-1	23	69	21
Ladue	10-2-1	21	103	48
Concordia	7-8-1	15	63	51
McCluer	6-9-2	12	48	48
Lincoln	6-7-1	13	50	54
John Burroughs	5-7-1	11	62	56
Cleburne	1-13-0	2	30	97

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring				
Player, Team	G	A	Pts	
Steven Shurt, MCHS	28	16	42	
Tyana Wood, MCHS	23	19	42	
Doug Allen, Eureka	23	19	42	
Dan Sankhank, Kirkwood	17	14	41	
Jason Schneider, Eureka	24	15	39	
Justin Davis, MCHS	16	23	39	
Nike Miller, Hazelwood Central	22	16	38	
Terry Talando, McCluer North	18	19	37	
Chad Moroni, Howell	27	9	36	
Robert Gassoff, MCHS	10	21	31	

•Devils

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over after turnover in the final stanza, much to the chagrin of Harris.

"Our guards are just not thinking right now," Harris said. "We couldn't even get the ball inbounds. That's really something we'll have to work on."

Venice point guard Wilbert Glasper was able to easily beat the press on the Red Devils' next possession and score a layup that extended the lead to four. A Glasper foul shot then made it 73-69, before a trey by Vikings' forward Darelle Simmons cut it back to two.

After a steal, the Vikings missed two 3-point attempts that would have given them the lead before Ware finally grabbed a rebound and fed Glasper, who was fouled and hit one free throw for a three-point advantage with 28.4 seconds to go. But then senior guard Xavier Hatcher got a trifecta to drop to tie the game at 74.

"In that situation, we had the right man with the ball," McGowan said.

Barge then made a steal in the backcourt and drew the foul that led to what was almost a game-winning free throw.

"In earlier games, it was an effort thing," McGowan said, "but now the guys are putting the effort in."

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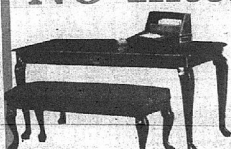
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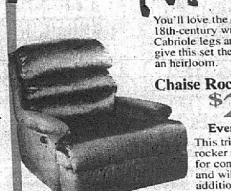
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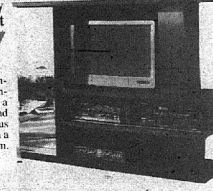
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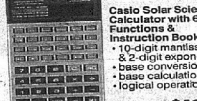
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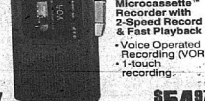
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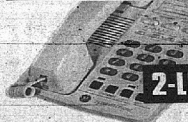


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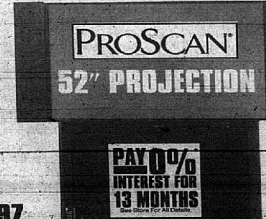
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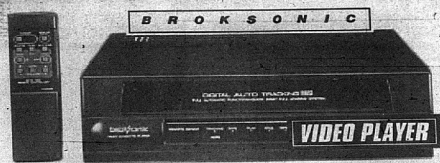


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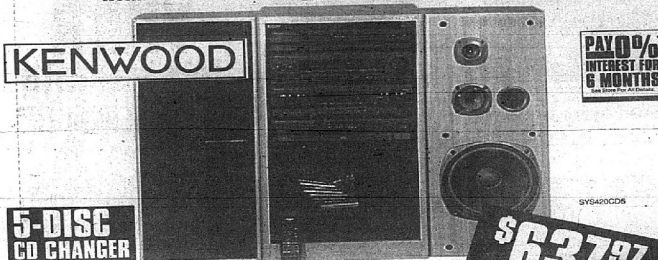
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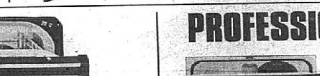
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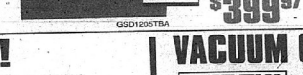
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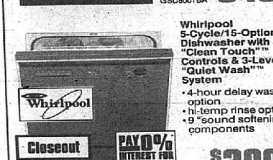
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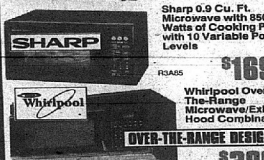
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Today's Food

Wednesday, January 19, 1994

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Looking for a way to cut calories, so the scale tilts more favorably? Tune in to new 'light' recommendation on labels.
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Micro Raves

Has 1994 dawned microwave-safe plastic containers? Check Sandra Hounsom's review of one brand.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

Pasta and broccoli created as a side dish is delicious enough to serve as a meatless main dish.
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Living Lean for Adults

Simmer that broth for variety in the soup pot that clears refrigerator and creates hearty flavor with minimal sodium.
INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Are chocolate chip cookies all the same? See what our tasters decided about the President's Choice brand.
INSIDE

Health & Fitness

Fresh Picks

Tempting, juicy fruits full of vitamin C are colored to match the sun. Plentiful navels do not have seeds, while temples are part tangerine. Zipper-skinned varieties — tangerines and tangelos (a tangerine-grapefruit cross) — have handy segments that separate easily into bites. Clementines have few seeds.

Medicine Chest

Speak up at the pharmacy. If you have a question about a prescription, use the pharmacist as a resource. While doctors do the prescribing, pharmacists usually are more readily available and have extensive training in proper drug use and potential drug interactions.

Big Fat Tip

Instead of high-fat pastries for breakfast, toast whole wheat or raisin bread, top with low-fat or nonfat cottage cheese or sour cream. Top with a couple sliced fresh strawberries.

Future Shop

Look for more flavored milk drinks. New dairy drinks — like a yogurt-based carbonated beverage now test marketed by Hershey Foods — have been outnumbered more than 19-to-1 by other non-dairy drinks the last two years, and the dairy industry is looking at innovation to sell more milk.



Tom Eise says it pays to be a cut-up at home when large roasts are available at sale prices. He turns a sirloin tip roast into three meals: a roast, meat for stir-fry and steaks.

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

When it is time to trim the food budget, Tom Eise says a good way to do it is to be a cut-up at home. There is an initial outlay when large roasts are on sale, but Eise of Olive Street Fresh Meat Market and Deli in University City says the investment keeps high-quality meat on the budgeted table.

He shows the versatility of cutting a boneless beef sirloin tip roast. The sirloin is a cross section of meat cut at the hip bone.

A 7- to 8-pound roast cut 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick makes several types of meals. It even can be sliced horizontally in steaks with enough thickness for even cooking.

"You can't really go wrong in how you cut it. It is thick enough that you can make steaks or leave it as a standing roast. Slice it straight down. It is super lean, so there is very little fat to be trimmed off," he says.

SEE TRIM BEEF, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

Cut It Skinny...

Kidz Cuisine

A child who makes his own soup will eat it.

Start with clean hands.

A kid loves water. Let him clean a carrot,

beans, corn. Let it splash. It's only water.

Whatever vegetable he likes should go into the pot. A small pot is fine. Core a soft tomato.

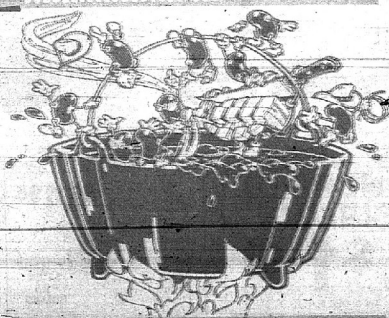
Let him squish it out its skin into the pot.

Add a little water with instant bouillon or a can of a favorite soup.

The child can spell his name from uncooked alphabet noodles. When the mixture starts to simmer well, add noodles.

Simmer until mixture is consistency child likes.

Mash soft vegetables a little.



Today's Food

Trim beef

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Simply slice it in very thin pieces for breakfast steaks which usually cost \$4 to \$5 a pound. Sirloin in small pieces is tender enough for stir-fry without marinating.

Whether the knife has a new stainless steel blade or was salvaged from Grandma's old kitchenware stored in the attic, it should be sharp.

Else has directives for keeping it that way:
If it is not sharp, take it to a meat shop and ask that it be sharpened on a stone, not ground.

Do not use it on porcelain, concrete, marble or other hard surface.
It helps to bring back the sharpness every time used by running each edge sideways along a sharpening steel.

Clean a stainless steel blade in warm soapy water, then dry it with a dry cloth.

To keep a non-stainless blade from rusting, rub it with a cloth dabbed with olive or vegetable oil. If it is rusty, clean it with sandpaper, then rub it with the oily cloth. This soft metal needs sharpening often.

Very hot temperature dulls the blade.

Sirloin is a versatile cut of beef used in many ways in "Skinny Beef," a cookbook authored last year by home economists at the Meat Board Test Kitchens (Surrey Books, \$12.95).

Marilyn Bielanski, director of the kitchens, says, "Smart cooking comes with organizing and streamlining a kitchen, keeping it well stocked. Quick meals that showcase versatility and convenience are today's favorite meals."

These recipes are from "Skinny Beef."

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- 1 1/2 lb. boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 1/4 inches thick
- 3 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tsp. leaf oregano
- 1 tsp. lemon-pepper seasoning
- 1 tsp. olive oil

3 all-purpose potatoes,
each cut in 6
lengthwise wedges

Combine garlic, oregano and 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper. Press into both sides of steak.

In medium bowl, combine oil and 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper. Add potatoes. Toss to coat.

Place steak on one side of rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Arrange potatoes on other side. Broil 15 to 20 minutes until steak is rare to medium doneness and potatoes are tender, turning steak and potatoes once.

Trim fat from steak. Slice crosswise. Serve with potatoes.

Makes 6 servings; 223 calories, 9 g fat, 27 g protein, 11 g carbohydrate, 76 mg cholesterol and 117 mg sodium each.

QUICK STEAK AND
VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1 lb. boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 3/4 inch thick
- 2 cans (about 14 oz. each) beef broth
- 1 large onion, chopped

- 1/2 lb. potatoes, cut in 1/2 inch pieces
- 1/2 lb. baby carrots
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/4 cup chopped assorted fresh herbs, such as parsley, chives, thyme, basil
- 2 tbsp. balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1/2 tsp. coarsely ground pepper

Trim fat from beef steak. Cut steak lengthwise in 3 strips, then crosswise 1/2-inch thick.

In large saucepan, combine broth, onion, potato, carrot and peas. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in herbs and vinegar.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry beef half at a time and stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes until outside surface is no longer pink. Do not overcook. Season with pepper.

Place equal amount of beef in 4 soup bowls. Ladle vegetables and broth mixture over beef.

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The best stocks are created from bits and pieces of vegetables hiding in the refrigerator.

This excellent recipe from Jane Brody's "Good Food Gourmet" is my favorite standard stock.

VEGETABLE STOCK

- 1 tsp. margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup diced carrot
- 1/2 cup diced turnip
- 1/2 cup diced parsnip
- 1 cup diced celery, plus some inner leaves
- 1 cup shredded salad greens (optional)

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available, such as tomato skins, potato peels, mushroom bits, onion skins (optional), 3 sprigs fresh parsley, 2 whole cloves, 1 bay leaf, 1/2 tsp. thyme, 1/2 tsp. salt or to taste (optional), 1 tsp. white pepper or to taste, Dash cayenne or to taste, Cold water and/or vegetable cooking liquid to cover.

In large heavy saucepan, melt margarine over moderate heat. Sauté onion until it is browned.

Add carrot, turnip, parsnip, celery, salad greens, vegetable scraps, parsley, cloves, bay, thyme, salt, white and cayenne pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer stock, partially covering pan, 30 minutes to 1 1/2 hours — the longer, the better.

Patricia Giffney is registered dietitian for the St. Louis chapter of the American Heart Association.

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Today's Food

New labels give realible tips on counting calories

Worries about calories occur every January as adults examine their waistlines. Eating too many calories over the holidays boosted my weight a few pounds. My body is smart and efficient. It changed all those extra calories to fat and stored them away in my body.

Getting rid of this excess weight is important, because overweight people are at increased risk for heart disease, hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes and some types of cancer. In many cases, losing weight reduces the physical problems and health complications associated with overweight.

The best way to lose weight is to eat a few less calories and get a little more exercise.

To pick lower-calorie foods, simply read the new food labels. In the past, "light" or "lite" foods were allowed to deliver more calories than the regular version.

Wise Ways
BY MARY SCHROEPPER

In contrast, claims on new food labels about calories will be accurate. These claims can be used only if the food meets strict government guidelines.

Calorie-free: Less than 5 calories per serving.
Low-calorie: Forty calories or less.

Reduced-calorie: At least 25 percent fewer calories than the original food.

Light or lite: Product has at least one-third fewer calories or 50 percent less fat. If more than half the calories are from fat, fat content must be reduced by 50 percent or more.

Foods labeled "light" or "lite" are healthy foods, but remember to choose a variety of foods in moderation when counting calories. Evaporated canned milk comes in a light version made with skim milk.

CRUNCHY
BAKED CHICKEN

- 2 fryer chickens, cut up, skinned
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tbsp. prepared mustard
- 1 cup (13 oz.) light or evaporated skim milk
- 2 cups crushed cornflakes

Preheat oven to 375°. Season chicken pieces with salt and pepper. Mix mustard into milk.

Dip chicken in milk mixture and roll in crumbs. Place on nonstick or foil-lined baking dish sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Bake in preheated oven 50 minutes.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is food and nutrition specialist for University of Missouri Extension in Franklin County.

President's Choice cookie people's choice

Test Run

By Terry Edelman
Staff writer

President's Choice Extra Chocolate Chips chocolate chip cookies, available locally at National Super Markets, seem to be the people's choice too.

Three area residents agreed to sample them as part of the Journal's Test Run. The cookies came out winners across the board.

Central West End resident Karen Prozek describes herself as a chocolate chip connoisseur. She said the President's Choice cookies are right up there with the best. Prozek said the cookies had a very good flavor, the right amount of sweetness and a good texture.

The cookie bag label boasts the cookies have extra chips. Prozek said that seemed to be the case.

Jane Chipman — no pun intended — of Arnold, said

the cookies were a big hit with her husband and two stepchildren. She noticed the extra chips, as soon as she opened the bag. They enjoyed the flavor

and texture of the cookie.

Martha Sieve, Ballwin, said she and her husband loved the cookies.

STUFFED
PASTA SHELLS

- 2 pkgs. (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 1 carton (15 oz.) ricotta cheese
- 1 cup plus extra-grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp. fennel seeds
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh basil or 2 tsp. dried basil, crumbled
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper
- 3 1/2 cups spaghetti or marinara sauce
- 32 uncooked jumbo pasta shells

Cook pasta shells according to package directions while preparing stuffing.

Squeeze spinach dry. Transfer to large bowl. Add ricotta, 1/2 cup parmesan, fennel, basil and garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Blend.

Preheat oven to 350°. Spoon 1/2 cup marinara sauce evenly over 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

Fill each pasta shell with spinach mixture. Place shells filling-side up in dish. Spoon remaining sauce over shells. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup parmesan cheese.

Cover loosely with foil. Bake in preheated oven about 30 minutes until heated through.

Serve with additional parmesan passed separately. Makes 6 servings.

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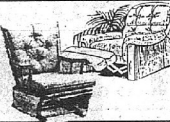
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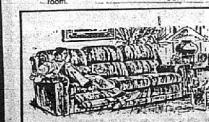


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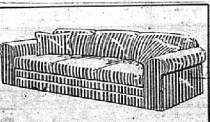


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This miracle polyethylene container—Tupperware—has been around more than 45 years. Only recently has it become microwave-safe.

More than 90 percent of all American households own at least one piece of this product, considered to be the No. 1 food storage container. More than 161,000 people throughout the world attend a Tupperware home party somewhere last year.

Several Micro Raves writers tested its new Micro-Steamer (about \$17), an oval dish with a colander and cover; Stack Cooker (about \$45), with 3-quart and 1½-quart casseroles, shallow lid for cooking, and two storage lids; and CrystalWave (\$20 to \$25, depending on sizes), a set of reheating bowls with specially-built lids for venting steam.

Everybody who tried them thought they were great. Of course, you should follow handling directions, but Kathy Hancock tested them beyond that. They did not pit or lose shape.

It was difficult to get the lids on bowls of the reheatable containers, but two contributed to the stiffness to their newness. By running hot water on the lid first, it went on easily.

For information on Tupper-

Pasta, broccoli combo a winner

Blue Ribbon Cook

Deborah Jones, Wentzville, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Pasta con Broccoli. For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates at the Pasta House Company.

She finds this recipe to be a winner on several fronts. As a side dish, it appeals to people who do not care for broccoli because it is a smaller portion. She considers it a flavorful economical alternative to its restaurant counterpart. The recipe can be expanded to become a meal-less main dish.

Recipes in the Pot o' Soup Recipe Contest will be accepted through Jan. 30 for consideration as winner each of the four weeks of February.

Send one recipe per household to: Pot o' Soup Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

PASTA CON BROCCOLI

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) medium pasta shells, uncooked
- 1 qt. half-and-half
- 1/4 cups (3 stalks) can be margarine
- 2 tbsp. or more crushed garlic
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 cups chopped frozen broccoli
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 cup spaghetti sauce

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Melt margarine. Add garlic and mushrooms. Simmer a few minutes. Add broccoli, parmesan cheese and spaghetti sauce. Cook, uncovered, over low heat.

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Micro Raves

BY SANDRA HOUNSOM

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Recipes have been developed for use in individual containers, but they can be adapted to other microwave-safe utensils, too. The fruit

crisp here is excellent with apples.

PICK-A-FRUIT CRUMBLE

- 2½ cups sliced, peeled apples, pears or plums
- 2 tsp. honey
- 2 tsp. water

- 1 tbsp. margarine or butter, cut up
- ¼ cup quick-cooking uncooked oats
- 2 tsp. brown sugar
- ½ tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. margarine or butter, softened
- 2 tsp. chopped nuts

Evenly arrange fruit in cover of Stack Cooker. Combine honey and water.

Pour over fruit. Dot with cut-up margarine. Cook on high power 5 to 7 minutes until fruit is tender.

Stir together oats, brown sugar and allspice. Cut in softened margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in nuts. Sprinkle over fruit before serving.

Makes 4 servings; 217

calories, 2 g protein, 34 g carbohydrate, 9 g fat, no cholesterol and 72 mg sodium each (2½ grams fat and 49 calories less without nuts).

Home economist Sandra Hounsom is a microwave specialist.

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The Christmas Committee of the Mexican Honorary Commission is comprised of, from left, Linda Garcia, Rolia Kelly, John Valencia, Lonnie Lore, Maxine Holter, Cindy Holtz and Joe Valencia

Mexican Honorary Commission holds Christmas party

The Mexican Honorary Commission held its annual Christmas party Dec. 12. More than 200 persons attended.

The group honored its senior citizens and the traditional breaking of the pinata was held.

A children's play showing the "real meaning of Christmas" was directed by Maxine Holter.

On Dec. 18, more than 50 Christmas baskets were filled and delivered by Joe Valencia, Rolia Kelly, Cindy Holtz, Jim and Karen DeCorte, Rachelle and Anna Valencia and Joyce Sunderman. The baskets for the needy are a 30-year tradition of Mexican Honorary Commission.

Births

Eric Castelli

Mike and Kerri Castelli of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Eric Anthony was born at 8:55 p.m. Oct. 3, 1993, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and joins Kristi, 11, and Michael, 4.

Hank and Jan Mahat of Collinsville are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are John and Lee Castelli of Maryville.

Chelsy Boeser

Scott Boeser and Cindy Pritchard of Alhambra have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Chelsy Mae was born at 8:58 a.m. Oct. 21, 1993, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 9 pounds and joins half-brother Jeremy, 4.

Her maternal grandparents are Glenn and Diane Wolfe of Granite City. Jerry and Audrey Boeser of Edwardsville are the paternal grandparents.

Melissa Killion

Robert Jr. and Shirley Killion of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Melissa Kay was born at 10:27 a.m. Dec. 31, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and joins Michelle, 21 months. Elston and Esther Williams of Jerseyville are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are the Rev. Robert and Carol Killion of Mount Carmel.

Her great-grandmother is Bernice Kassel of Collinsville.

Joshua Norsigian

Sammy and Darla Norsigian of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Joshua Jarrett was born at 7:46 a.m. Jan. 6, 1993, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Harry and Darleen Nelson of Edwardsville.

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Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles:

Harold Bellinger and Ella Watts, both of Granite City.

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Curt James Bunch and April Dawn Holtfield, both of Troy.

John Glen Coffey and Cheryl Marie Kennellett, both of Troy.

Jimmy Fife of Edwardsville and Diane Dawn Shane of Collinsville.

Births

Terra Yearian
Wayne and Gloria Yearian of Waterloo have announced the birth of a daughter.

Terra Lynn was born at 11:59 a.m. Dec. 15, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Gloria Sloss.

Maternal grandparents are Percy and Norma Sloss of Cahokia.

Paternal grandparents are Margaret Yearian of Cahokia and the late George Yearian.

Terra joins Tiffany Butler, 11, and Trevor Yearian, 3.

Jeremy Izard
Jerry and Gina Izard of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Jeremy Wayne was born at 11:41 p.m. Dec. 31, 1993, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Kelly, 14.

Ronald and Janet Pitts of Collinsville are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Donald and Gookie Lewis of Glendale Heights.

Brandon Clark
Harry and Jackie Clark of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Brandon Lee was born at 9:54 p.m. Dec. 29, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Jackie Gibson.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Wanda Gibson of Granite City.

Paternal grandmother is Mamie Bates of St. Louis.

Brandon joins brother, Johnathan Ryan, 7.

Robyn Brynie
Matthew and Tonya Brynie of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Robyn Elizabeth was born at 8:13 p.m. Dec. 31, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Ton-

ya Green.

Maternal grandparents are Bill Green of Granite City, John Shepard of Napoleon Beach and Rhonda Frolander of Vista, Calif., formerly of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Judy Stockwell of Oceanside, Calif., and Marc Fessler of Des Moines, Iowa.

Cody Schneider
Bob and Christina Schneider of Collinsville have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Cody Michelle was born at 10:43 p.m. Jan. 3, 1993, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and joins Tiffany, 10, Bailey, 4, and Danielle, 1 1/2.

Her maternal grandparents are Herb and Angela Bankston of Troy, Valie and Doris Schneider of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

At Memorial
Tamara and Edward Shemacher of Granite City are parents of a boy born Nov. 1, 1993.

HEA holds January meeting

The January meeting of the Granite City Unit Homemakers Extension Association was held Jan. 4 at the Anchorage Recreational Center.

The invocation was given by Vera Lynn, after which a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mary Radick, Ann Konopka and Grace Paddock.

The pledge to the flag was recited by all. Barbara Rodgers led the unit in reciting the Homemakers' Aim. First Vice President Barbara Rogers thanked the hostesses for the luncheon. The lesson, landscaping with perennials, was given by Rodgers and Betty Goldschmidt. There were 19 members in attendance and one guest, Ann Allison. She joined the unit at this meeting.

Rodgers and the unit worked on the program books. Second Vice President LaNell Lessag talked about membership and announced the kickoff luncheon will be at the Farm Bureau Building in Edwardsville at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7.

Young family issues chairman, Ann Pates, reported on a family that she and her daughters helped during Christmas. The unit voted to reimburse her for the money spent on this project. Motion was made by Fuzz Hagnauer and seconded by Radick that this will be the club's project for next Christmas—donating articles and money to help a needy family.

Craft chairman, Goldschmidt, reported on the teddy bears the unit is making. They should be turned in by March. Also, the craft workshop will be held Jan. 31.

The unit will be holding a bake sale at the Brown Recreational Center Feb. 13. The annual conference will be held in Decatur March 1 through March 3.

The hostesses for the February meeting will be Vera Lynn and Betty Weston. The lesson, living on a fixed income, will be given by Flo Stokes and Hagnauer.

The Homemakers' Creed was led by Ann Miller. The meeting was adjourned.

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FAMILY

Play can help pre-schoolers develop math, reading skills

By Jane Cosby

Correspondent

Preparing a preschool-age child for academic schoolwork is vital in getting their child ready to succeed in school. Luckily, it isn't difficult and they can have fun doing it.

That's the message of authors Linda Allison and Martha Weston in their new book, "Words and Me: Meenie Miny Math" (Little Brown and Co., \$8.95 each). Each book is filled with stimulating ideas for the kind of play that develops math and reading skills.

The authors do not encourage parents to try to teach their young children to read or perform formal arithmetic problems. Instead they suggest that parents play around with language and math concepts—teaching them words, saying rhymes, having daily story time, reading aloud to their child, counting, looking at patterns and making comparisons between objects.

Parents can make a game out of listening with their child. Sit together to see how many sounds you can hear and identify.

Listening together in the dark to nighttime noises. Talk about scary things in the night.

Use a tape recorder to record sounds from around your house. Later you can try to identify all the sounds.

Tell stories to your child and let him take turns telling stories to you. Use objects from your purse or pocket to weave a story. Begin the tale: "Once upon a time there was a magic ball that your child could reach into your pocket or purse and pull out a 'magic' item to include in the story."

Words

Let your child keep a collection of his favorite words. Write the words he asks for on index cards and keep them in a special box. Take them out often and help your child read them.

Writing

Set up a special place for your child to experiment with early writing. Be sure to include plenty of paper, pencils, chalk and a chalkboard, markers, stamps, envelopes and glue.

Your child's writing may include scribbling, random strings of letters, picture writing and invented spellings. Encourage your child to write in whatever way he likes.

Counting

Squeeze in a little counting practice any time. Count the cars you pass during a drive, count to 10 while washing your child's face, count the blocks in the tower your child is building or count the stripes on your child's shirt.

Help your child find objects that match. You can use rocks, leaves, socks, money or loose items from around the house.

Classifying

Gather groups of items that your child can sort into groups: beans, cereal, jewelry, pebbles, shells, nuts, bolts and bottle caps.

Then help your child decide on a method of sorting them: big

vs. little, shiny vs. dull, smooth vs. rough, etc.

Patterns

Let your child make patterns in different ways. Clap out sound patterns, use coins and dollar bills to lay out a pattern, arrange oranges and apples in a pattern on his plate, use toys or blocks to make a pattern or string beads or pasta shapes in a pattern.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

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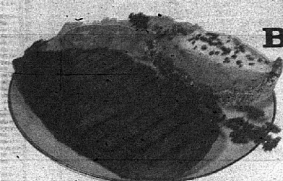
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Auto Show

200 auto dealers to bring 500 cars to festivities

Some 200 auto dealers who are members of the Greater St. Louis Automotive Association will bring nearly 500 new 1994 model cars from 34 domestic and foreign manufacturers to the Cervantes Convention & Exhibit Center today through Jan. 23 for the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show.

In terms of new car introductions, look for the Audi Cabriolet, a 4-seater with a restyled body and V-6 engine. There's also the BMW 325i convertible with its new drop-top and power everything.

The legendary Ford Mustang, which went on sale in November and began reaching dealer showrooms in early December, boasts a racy 215-horsepower V-8 and an all-new look with echoes of the 1964 original.

Toyota's new Celica Compact sports-coupe will be displayed along with Honda's Accord EX sedan, which has been restyled for '94.

The Plymouth/Dodge Neon, Chrysler's all-new subcompact, sports a zippy 4-cylinder engine that gets more than 30 mpg with prices expected at around \$10,000. Meanwhile, Chrysler's new Dodge pickup trucks offer carlike comforts and a choice of five engines.

Mercedes' new C200 mid-level luxury sedan officially went on sale last November. Prices start at \$29,900.

Chief among the cars in the Oldsmobile lineup is the "Aurora," the car that will become that GM division's flagship when it arrives in the showrooms this spring as a 1995 model. The car will have a version of GM's 32-valve Northstar V8 under the hood, and its taut, clean design will distance Olds from the past.

Saab's restyled '900' series with a 6-cylinder engine from GM leads that Swedish manufacturer's new entries for '94, while Toyota's Supra, a new 320-hp,

automatically to complete the operation.

The car that does the most for "Blade" won't be among the new 1994 models; the one he wants is 39 years old, a '55 Red Corvette Convertible.

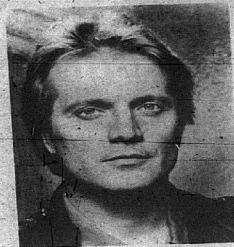
"Cars of all makes and models have adopted a similar sleekness in silhouette over the years as a concession to aerodynamics and economy," says "Blade." "The streets and highways are jammed with variations of the basic upside-down bathtub shape

that has come to monopolize automobile design."

What works for me is the 1955 Vette, with its classic lines and feeling of infinite power and unlimited speed," he says.

"Maybe one of these days I'll actually find the time to find one and then restore it."

"Blade" said that while he's at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show he'll check out the Dodge Viper, which he feels is a throwback to the Ford Cobra and appears designed primarily for nostalgic fun.



Car enthusiasts can meet Michael Tylo (left) and Heather Tom at the Auto Show this weekend. The soap stars are on the cast of the "Young and the Restless."

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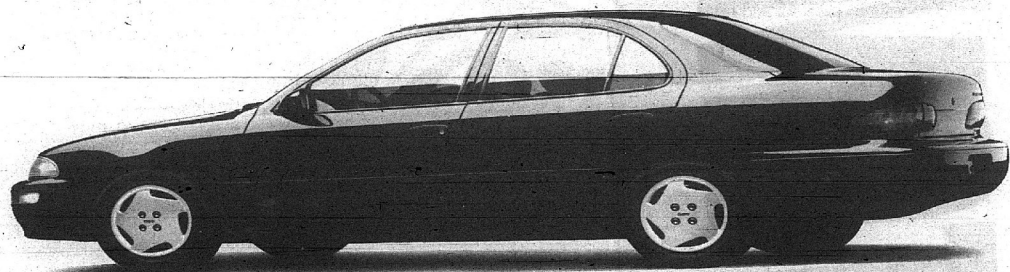
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Soap stars from "The Young and the Restless," Heather Tom, who plays "Victoria Newman," and Michael Tylo, who plays "Blade," are scheduled to attend. The television stars will meet and talk to their fans at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, and again at 1 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23.

8-cylinder top-of-the-line performer with Ferrari-like performance, is also a must-see. Volvo's front-wheel-drive 850 Sedan and Wagon both have a new rounded look and a turbo option.

Once auto enthusiasts have finished viewing the new 1994 vehicles, they can meet two of their favorite daytime soap opera television stars from "The Young and the Restless," Heather Tom, who plays "Victoria Newman," and Michael Tylo, who plays "Blade."

The television stars will meet and talk to their fans at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, and again at 1 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Recently, Tom and Tylo were asked which of the new cars they'd like to drive back to the set.

Heather Tom sees herself in a two-tone 1994 BMW 325i Convertible. "The body has to be baby blue with a matching navy top," says the TV star.

For a time after the new 3-Series was introduced, BMW continued production of the classic first-generation convertible models. Then, last summer, an all-new convertible was introduced: the 1994 325i Convertible.

"To me BMW changed a lot in that one year and the 1994 version of the convertible, based on what I've read and the photos I've seen, will be a true classic," she says.

A member of BMW's "3-Series," which consists of 318i and 325i Sedans, 318i and 325i Coupes — the Convertible has special appeal for the young and young at heart.

"The car makes sense because it caters to both the logical and passionate sides of the mind," she says.

The BMW Convertible's basic proportions are those of the 325i Coupe and shares with the Coupe a unique window-sealing system which seats the door windows securely into weather seals.

Measures to minimize wind noise, then automatically frees them from the grooves when the doors are opened.

Heather already has read BMW's Convertible Owners Manual and knows that to lower the power top, she'll only have to release a single lock at the windshield header, which raises the front of the top and then press the power switch. The top stows neatly out of sight under its integrated hard cover, then closes

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More than and light played today during the International Cervantes Convention & Exhibit Center, 8 in St. Louis.

The show a.m. to 10 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission: \$3 for children under 12, \$5 for adults. Tickets are available for \$2 each at Schnucks.

AUTOMOTIVE - Special AUTO SHOW Edition**From Acuras to Volvos and everything in between**

More than 500 new cars, vans and light trucks will be displayed today through Jan. 23 during the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show at the Cervantes Convention and Exhibit Center, 801 Convention Plaza in St. Louis.

The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 19, 20 and 21; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 22; and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 23.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. Children younger than six will be admitted free. Discount coupons worth \$2 each are available at Schmucks stores and participating car dealers.

According to Reed Exhibition Companies, which produces the show for the Greater St. Louis Automotive Association, auto enthusiasts can expect to see the following:

Acura A new GS-R Integra was introduced for '94, featuring dual air bags, optional anti-lock brakes and a four-cylinder, 1.8-liter engine producing about 170 horsepower. All 1994 Legends have a restyled grill, dual air bags and a power-adjustable steering wheel. Acura's NSX has larger tires, 16-inch front and 17-

inch rear.

Alfa Romeo Alfa's 164 sport sedan has a new exterior look for 1994, as well as a redesigned interior. The new 164 has 15 percent more horsepower and 7 percent more torque than earlier versions. Two models are available: the 164 LS, which emphasizes luxury, and the 164 Quadrifoglio, the sports model. The LS has an improved 3.0-liter V6 engine rated at 210 horsepower at 6,300 rpm. The Quadrifoglio has 230 horsepower at 6,300 rpm.

Audi Audi has added a new convert-

ible, the Cabriolet, to its 1994 lineup. It features a 172-horsepower V6 engine, dual air bags and anti-lock brakes.

Also new is a front-wheel-drive version of the Audi 100 station wagon which had been available only in the Quattro version. New wheels and redesigned outside mirrors mark the major improvements in the Audi 100 series, while the S-4 gets dual air bags as standard equipment.

BMW All vehicles in BMW's 3-Series have passenger-side air bags, while the 325i and 325is feature a

new front spoiler and optional traction control. The 325i convertible is now available on the 3-Series platform. It has a 189-horsepower, 2.5-liter V8, and is available with either a four-speed automatic or six-speed manual transmission.

For 1994 BMW is offering V8 engines in its 5-Series sedans. The 540i has the 282-horsepower, 4.0-liter engine found in the 740i. A 3.0-liter, 215-horsepower V8 is available in the 530i sedan and in the 528i.

Two new models join the 8-Series for 1994: an 840Ci, which

links a 282-horsepower, 4.0-liter V8 with a 5-speed manual transmission, and the 850CSi, which features a 5.0-liter V12 with 376-horsepower.

Buick The coupe has been dropped from the Century lineup, so only the sedan and wagon body style are offered for '94. A new optional 3.1-liter V6 engine and four-speed automatic transmission are available.

The popular LeSabre offers Comfort Temp dual-control air conditioning, giving front-seat passengers separate temperature controls. All '94 LeSabres have dual air bags and a 3.8-liter V6 engine.

The Ultra offers an optional 3.8-liter V6 engine that boasts output from 170 to 225 horsepower. Ultra and Park Avenue both feature a standard passenger-side air bag, and the driver-side air bag has been redesigned to allow radio remote controls to be mounted on the steering wheel.

The mid-size Regal has a driver-side air bag. Its performance is impressive with its 3.8-liter V6.

Roadmaster has a redesigned instrument panel plus a standard passenger-side air bag. Under the hood, the previous 5.7-liter V8 with 180 horsepower has been replaced with a version of the L71 V8 offering 260 horsepower. New for '94 is an optional 3.1-liter OHV V6 mated to a four-speed automatic transmission. A driver-side air bag also is new, while anti-lock brakes continue as standard equipment.

Cadillac Cadillac has introduced a new Sedan De Ville and an upscale version of the DeVille, called the De Ville Concours, for '94. The six-passenger DeVilles retain front-wheel drive. Both versions have dual air bags, more interior space than the old models and all the amenities.

Both the Eldorado and the Seville base models are equipped with a 270-horsepower Northstar engine, replacing the 4.9-liter V8 that had been the standard engine. A more powerful 295-horsepower Northstar is optional. The Fleetwood also gets a much more power: It is available with a 260-horsepower, 5.7-liter V8.

Chevrolet Chevrolet has redesigned the Camaro for 1994, available in both the six-cylinder and the 275-horsepower, 5.7-liter V8 models. Standard features include dual air bags and anti-lock brakes.

The interior of the Corvette also has been redesigned. The 300-horsepower LT1 V8 receives sequential fuel injection for smoother power and lower emissions. Also new for '94 are redesigned seats, instrument panel and a passenger-side air bag.

The Caprice has a new 4.9-liter V8 engine, replacing the base 5.0-liter V8 in the base sedan and wagon. All Caprices feature a passenger-side air bag.

The Impala SS returns for 1994, featuring four-wheel disc brakes and a deck-lid spoiler.

Cavalier has received improvements under the hood. The base 2.2-liter engine has 120 horsepower — 10 horsepower more than in '93 — and improved fuel efficiency. Automatic door locks are now standard.

Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge Chrysler's Stealth has more horsepower for 1994 — 320 horsepower at 6,000 rpm.

The Concord enters its second model year with some improvements. Most interesting is the availability of a flexible fueled power plant, a version of the 3.3-liter OHV V6 that allows use of M85 methanol or gasoline. The optional gasoline-only 3.5-liter SOHC V6 remains unchanged.

Chrysler also is offering a LeBaron convertible in 1994. It features a 3.0-liter V6 engine with 141 horsepower and four-speed automatic transmission.

Also new from Chrysler for '94 are stretch versions of the LH sedans, called the New Yorker and LHS. Both cars have huge interiors and handle well.

The new Dodge and Plymouth Neon is Chrysler's new front-wheel-drive economy car. It features dual air bags and anti-lock brakes. The Neon is powered by a 2.0-liter SOHC four-cylinder engine producing 130 horsepower, and an optional DOHC version with 140 horsepower.

Ferrari

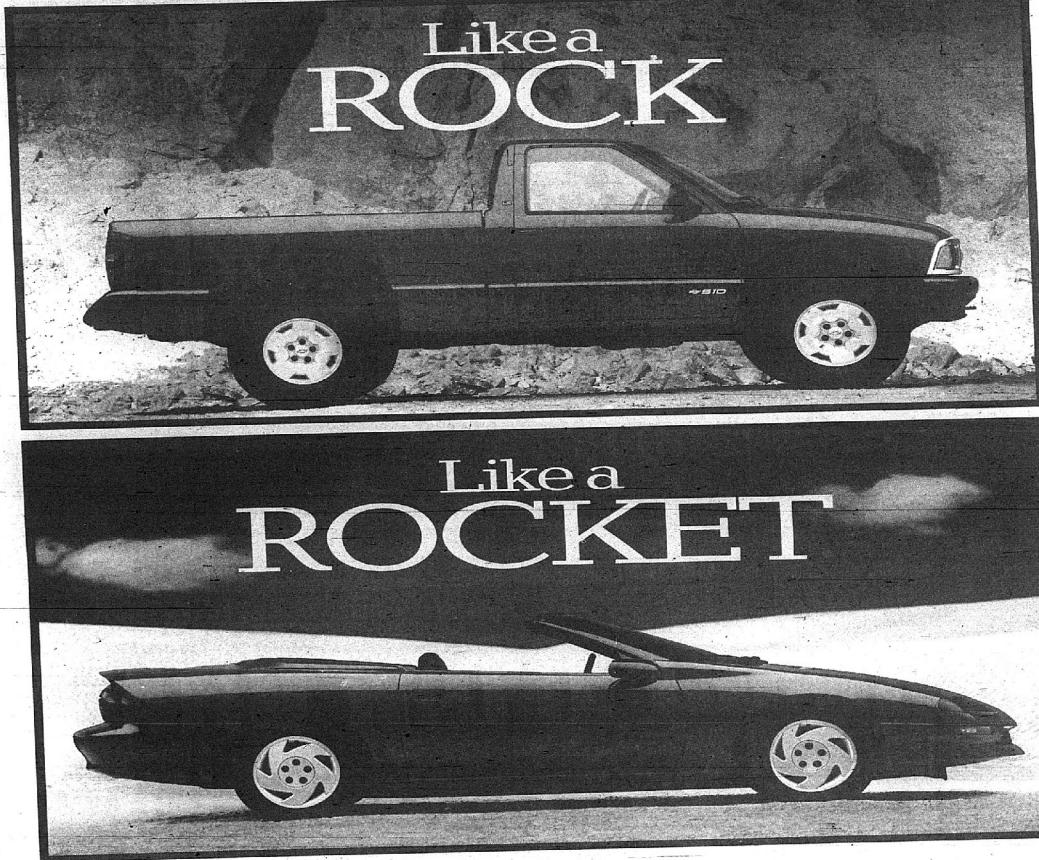
The new 2+2 456GT is driven by a V-12 engine in the front, rather than the rear, and has a manual six-speed transmission.

The 360 two-seat Spider model will have a new 3.4-liter engine in 1995. A new generation 348 is possible in 1996, and Ferrari will offer an automatic transmission to appeal to a new segment of buyers.

Ford Long-time fans of the Mustang will have an early glimpse of the 1995 model. The car has room for four, dual air bags, and anti-lock brakes. The standard engine is a 3.8-liter V6 rated at 140 horsepower. A 5.0-liter V8 is optional.

Ford has introduced a new front-wheel-drive minivan, the

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See Them at the Auto Show.

The new Chevy S-Series Pickup. A new Rock Era begins. S-Series is brand-new from the inside out. With new user-friendly controls. A new suspension system designed to forever dispel the "rides like a truck" myth. And a bigger, roomier cab. And, of course, standard anti-lock brakes. But don't think we've gone soft. S-Series is still tough as a rock, with a stiffer, beefier frame and more galvanized steel than ever. And a tough, chip-resistant finish. The new Chevy S-Series. Everything else is history."

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New cars

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Windstar, for 1994. The Thunderbird and Cougar received changes for 1994. The cars' 5.0-liter V8 engines have been replaced by a 4.6-liter V8. The Ranger Splash pickup truck offers an extended cab version. Ford Taurus now features a passenger-side air bag as standard equipment.

GMC Truck
GMC has introduced a new Sonoma pickup truck, which is that manufacturer's version of Chevrolet's S-10 pickup. It is available in any of six different suspension packages and comes in regular or extended-cab versions. The most powerful engine is a 195-horsepower, 4.3-liter V-6. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes are available.

Honda
The 1994 Accord has been redesigned to give it a more sporty appearance. It is slightly larger than the 1993 model and has an optional four-speed electronic transmission. Dual air bags are offered in Honda coupes and sedans.

The Honda del Sol has a 1.6-liter DOHC VTEC engine with horsepower.

Dynalene
The Elantra, which comes in base and GLS models, has new aero headlights and new taillights. Inside, a driver's center console and driver-side air bag have been added.

Infiniti
The Q45 and G20 models were updated for '94. The Q45 offers an optional active suspension. The G20 sport sedan has a new exterior appearance but no major mechanical changes. The J30 has a heated front seat as standard equipment.

Jaguar
An option on the XJS coupe and convertible for 1994 is the 6.0-liter V12 engine rated at 278 horsepower. There's also an optional "sport pack" with a more aggressive suspension, quicker steering, and 16-inch wheels. The base 4.0-liter engine offers 219 horsepower.

Jeep
Jeep has discontinued the Grand Wagoneer for 1994, but the Grand Cherokee continues as the only vehicle in its class with a standard driver-side air bag and four-wheel anti-lock brakes. Grand Cherokee has a 220-horsepower 5.2-liter V8 engine and 6,500-pound towing capacity.

Lexus
The ES300 has dual air bags and a slightly revised 3.0-liter V-6 engine rated at 188 horsepower. The LS400, flagship of the Lexus line, essentially is unchanged from '93. The rear-drive sedan is powered by a 250-horsepower 4.0-liter DOHC aluminum V8 engine. Both the SC300 and SC400 are unchanged for '94.

Lincoln-Mercury
The Mercury Villager has a driver-side air bag for 1994. Changes on the Lincoln Continental include slight restyling of the front and rear. The Mark VIII, a sport/luxury coupe, is back for '94 with softer leather upholstery. It is powered by a 4.6-liter DOHC V8 engine.

The Town Car has solar tinted glass for all windows. Dual exhausts are now standard. It is powered by a 210-horsepower, 4.6-liter V8 engine.

Mazda
What's new for '94 with Mazda are the new pickups built by Ford and based on the Ford Ranger. The Mazda versions are called the B2300, the B3000 and the B4000. They are available, respectively, with a 93-horsepower, 2.3-liter, four-cylinder engine; a 145-horsepower, 3.0-liter V6; and 160-horsepower, 4.0-liter V6. Regular and extended-cab versions are available.

Mercedes-Benz
Mercedes introduced its new C-Class for '94, replacing the 190 Series. There's also a new look for the 300 Series, which this year is being redesignated the E-Class.

Overall, the C-Class model is 2.3 inches larger than the 190 it replaces, and the wheel base is 1 inch longer. The car's interior space is considerably larger than the 190s.

Two engines are available: a 2.2-liter 4-cylinder rated at 147 horsepower at 5,500 rpm, and a 2.3-liter six-cylinder rated at 194 horsepower at 5,500 rpm. The E-Class models have a new more rounded look for '94.

Mitsubishi
The Galant has been redesigned for '94 and comes in four trim levels (S, ES, LS and GS). The Galant offers a wide variety of options. While each model is powered by a 2.4-liter four-cylinder, the GS receives a DOHC version that increases output to 180 horsepower. Dual air bags are standard across the board. Anti-lock brakes are optional on all but the base model.

Nissan
Changes in Nissan's 300ZX include a passenger-side air bag, improved seat belts, standard remote keyless entry and a revised rear wing for the turbo model, which twists out 300 horsepower. The base model is rated at 222 horsepower.

A passenger-side air bag has been added to the Altima, and the motorized seat belts have

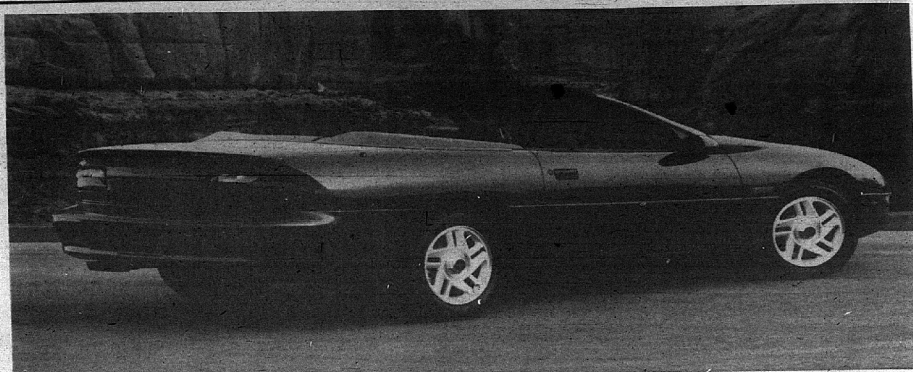
been replaced by three-point manual seat belts with adjustable shoulder height.

Oldsmobile
Oldsmobile borrowed the Northstar V8 engine from Cadillac, down-sized it to a 4.0-liter, and placed it in the early release 1995 Aurora, a front-wheel-drive sedan. Four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes, traction control, 16-inch wheels and dual air bags blend performance and safety for this new introduction.

Pontiac
Pontiac's Bonneville lineup was streamlined for '94, leaving only the base SE and SSE; the SSEi is no more. Both SE and SSE are powered by a 3.8-liter V6 engine with 170 horsepower. A supercharged 225-horsepower version is available. Dual air bags are standard on all models, and a traction-control system is optional.

The base Firebird and mid-line Formula remain offer either a 3.4-liter V6 or a 5.7-liter V8 with sequential fuel injection. The models are available with either a six-speed manual transmission or a four-speed electronic automatic transmission. Only the four-speed automatic can be paired with a traction-control system. Pontiac's Grand Am returns in '94 with no major design changes.

Saab
Saab redesigned its longtime favorite "900" series for '94. Engine choices include a 190-horsepower, 2.0-liter 4-cylinder with double-balance camshafts and a 170-horsepower, 24-valve V6, a first for the Swedish car maker. Dual air bags are what's



The 1994 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 Convertible will be among the 500 new cars on display at the Greater St. Louis International Auto

new in the 900 series for '94, but nearly everything else is unchanged.

Saturn
The SC1 and SC2 two-door Saturn coupes remain mostly unchanged for '94, although a non-ozone-depleting refrigerant has been added to the air-conditioning systems. Both Saturns are equipped with front-wheel-drive and a driver-side air bag. The SC1 has a 1.9-liter four-cylinder 85-horsepower engine; the SC2 engine has a 1.9-liter

four-cylinder with 124 horsepower. A driver-side air bag is standard, and anti-lock brakes are optional.

Subaru
Subaru has introduced a coupe version of its Impreza and several specialty versions of the Legacy for '94. The L and LS models are new, and feature front-wheel drive. The LSI retains the car's previous all-wheel drive system.

Suzuki
The Suzuki Swift is available in two-door hatchback and four-

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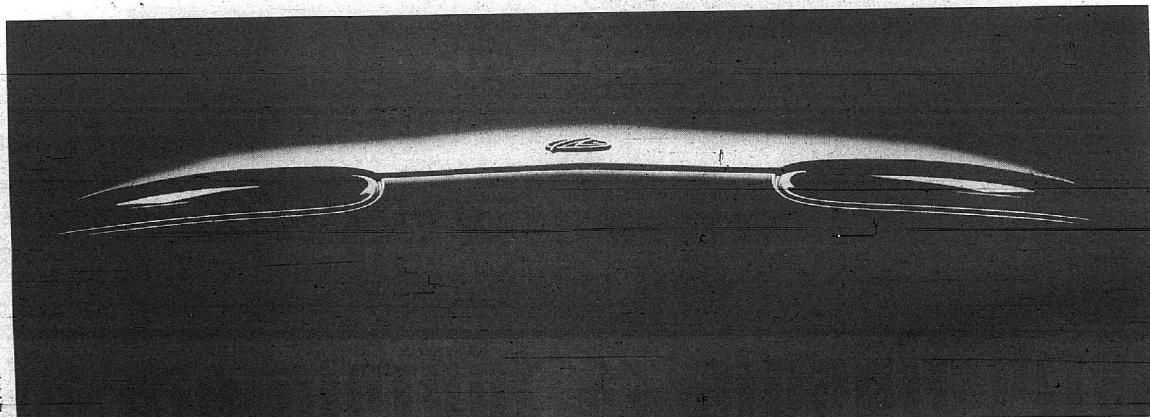
door sedan body styles. The front-wheel-drive vehicle offers solid engineering and fuel economy.

Toyota
1994 is the year of the all-new Solara and a two-door version of the Camry. The Supra offers 17-inch wheels and a 3.0-liter, six-cylinder, 24-valve engine rated at 300 horsepower at 5,600 rpm.

Volkswagen
VW is introducing for 1994 new Golfs, Jettas and GTIs, as well as a V6 engine in the Passat sta-

tion wagon. The cars feature 2.0-liter, 115-horsepower, four-cylinder engines. However, the Jetta eventually will receive the 172-horsepower VR6 engine. The V6-powered Corrado has driver- and passenger-side air bags.

Volvo
Vehicles in Volvo's front-wheel drive 850 family have 2.3-liter, turbo-charged, DOHC, 20-valve engines. Volvo also has introduced a sport/station wagon for 1994.



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Sonata tops Hyundai's '94 lineup

The Sonata is at the top of Hyundai's lineup of cars and is available in two trim levels, the GLS and GLS. Its interior room qualifies it as a mid-size car, rather than a compact.

The standard powerplant for the Sonata is a 2.0-liter, DOHC four-cylinder engine with twin balance shafts for optimum smoothness. It develops 128 brake horsepower at 6,000 rpm and offers quick performance for safely entering freeways and long-distance highway cruising, along with excellent fuel efficiency.

The 2.0-liter engine is available with the standard five-speed manual transmission or an optional four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

Optional in both the GL and GLS is a 3.0-liter, SOHC V6 engine that generates 142 brake horsepower at 5,000 rpm. It provides plenty of reserve power for any situation, even when fully loaded.

The V6 is available in a four-

speed electronically controlled automatic overdrive transmission.

The Sonata chassis consists of independent front and rear suspension, with MacPherson struts in front and trailing arms in the rear. Coil springs and anti-roll bars are fitted at both ends. Power brakes activate ventilated front rotors and rear drums. Rear disc brakes are available as an option, and four-channel anti-lock brakes (ABS) are an option on the GLS with V-6 engine.

The Sonata has power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering.

The GL is fitted with a list of standard equipment which includes air conditioning, rear window defroster, tilt steering column, variable intermittent windshield wipers, dual remote outside mirrors, tinted glass, halogen head lamps, full cloth trim, six-way adjustable driver's seat, tachometer, digital quartz clock, cup holder and AM/FM BTR stereo cassette with six

speakers.

Additionally, the GLS has standard power remote dual outside mirrors, power windows, power antenna, power door locks, cruise control, driver's seat lumbar support, 60-40 split fold-down rear seat, illuminated passenger-side vanity mirror, overhead map lamp and front door courtesy lamp, deluxe cut-pile carpeting, full center console with armrest, deluxe three-spoke steering wheel and oil pressure gauge and voltmeter.

A power tilt/slide glass sunroof with inner sunshade is an option available on both the GL and GLS. A leather interior is optional on the GLS.

The Sonata still achieves remarkable fuel efficiency. EPA estimated fuel economy figures for the Sonata equipped with the 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine are 20 mpg in the city, 27 mpg on the highway and 22 mpg combined.

With the 3.0-liter V6, the figures are 18 mpg city, 24 mpg highway and 20 mpg combined.

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Many of us who like to work on our own cars used to dispose of stuff like waste oil and brake fluid in a standard location — on the ground behind the garage. Now we tend to know better and save the stuff for recycling.

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Journal seeks news from local automotive clubs

Calling all cars! The Suburban Journals are looking for news about local automobile clubs.

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Club or the latest show by the Model T Club, the Journal would like to know about it.

Each week, there will be a column called "Shows, Runs and Rallies." If your organization has an upcoming event of any kind, please send the information to Suburban Journals, Automotive Editor, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo., 63131.

Among the news items being sought are car rallies, auto shows, car club outings, swap meets, auto displays or even non-automotive events that are sponsored by local car clubs.

So, if you're an organization of automobile enthusiasts that needs to get the word out about future events, let the Journals know about it.

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This series of four classes provides information about the labor and delivery experience as well as the birthing options available at Memorial Maternity Center. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial Maternity

Center. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 for class dates and times.

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This class provides first-time parents with an overview of the birth experience at Memorial Maternity Center. Labor, delivery and rooming-in options will be discussed. This class, limited to those who will deliver at Memorial Maternity Center, is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Wednesday or third Thursday of each month. \$5 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 for exact times and dates.

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The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

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Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

This class is designed to provide information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays of every other month. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Breastfeeding Follow-Up Class

For women who have just started or are currently breastfeeding, this class addresses practical considerations and will provide important information and support for nursing mothers. This class meets at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the HSN Room (located in the hospital basement across from the cafeteria). For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Baby Care and Parenting Classes

This two-class series teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to development through play, making age 12 months. Topics presented

include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and second Thursday of every other month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 to register.

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brother and sisters to prepare for and accept the new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Grandparents Class

This class acquaints grandparents with recent changes in childbirth and infant care practices. It discusses what it means to be a grandparent in today's world — how grandparents can positively support and influence their children and grandchildren. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of every other month beginning in February. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. To register, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Debut

'Concept' cars to be on display at auto show

In the worldwide auto industry, today's "concepts" are tomorrow's floor samples. The array of "concept" cars to be displayed at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show will provide people a glimpse of the future as they view the 1994 cars, vans and light trucks actually for sale.

The auto show will run Jan. 19 through 23 at the Cervantes Convention and Exhibit Center, 801 Convention Plaza in St. Louis.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 19 through 21; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 22; and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 23.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 through 12. Children younger than 6 will be admitted free. Discount coupons are available at area Schnucks stores.

"The idea of presenting concept cars at auto shows is to test and present ideas for the public to evaluate," said Tom Gale, Chrysler Corp.'s design chief.

Chrysler's Prowler, for example, which was built as an experimental prototype, proved unexpectedly popular at auto shows and may see production. It resembles an early 1930s roadster, the kind of car that hobbyists turn into "hot rods."

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, meanwhile, has taken the process one step further and has been asking auto show attendees if it should build a retractable hardtop convertible, the 3000GT Spyder, that bowed as a concept car in Tokyo in fall.

Some of the vehicles auto enthusiasts can expect to see at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show include:

Buick will unveil a hand-built version of its redesigned Riviera which goes on sale in 1995. Standard features include anti-lock brakes, dual air bags and an updated 205-horsepower 3.8-liter supercharged V6 engine.

Chevrolet is bringing two concept cars to St. Louis — one a hand-built version of the Impala SS, and the other, the Geo Tracker Huger II.

The Impala SS has been absent from the automotive scene since 1989. It returns in 1994 as a high-performance sedan with a Corvette 260-horsepower LT1 V8 engine.

Chevrolet will evaluate the production possibilities for its Geo Tracker Huger II during the auto show. If Chevrolet decides to produce the two-wheel-drive vehicle, it would be powered by a 1.6-liter, single overhead cam engine that produces 80 horsepower. The vehicle would have a five-speed manual transmission.

Chrysler will have three concept vehicles on display based on the company's Neon platform: Venom, a rear-drive V6 muscle car of the future; Aviat, an ultra-zero aluminum-body sports coupe; and Expresso, a "family taxi" with a look all its own.

Hyundai Motor America is unveiling its new HCD-II 2+1 sports coupe at the auto show. The front-wheel-drive HCD-II is powered by a 2.0-liter, double overhead cam, 16-valve, 4-cylinder engine.

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•Pollute

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where to dispose of some of these materials.

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Motor oil, batteries, transmission fluid and brake fluid can be recycled — if you know where to take them. Antifreeze solution and windshield washer fluid, which are alcohol-based, can be flushed safely into a sanitary sewer if diluted with lots of water. They should not, however, be emptied into septic tanks.

Although oil is the biggest potential pollutant coming out of our cars, other petroleum-based products — gasoline, diesel fuel, degreasers and carburetor cleaner — pose other problems. They need to be recycled by specialized businesses in order to be discarded safely.

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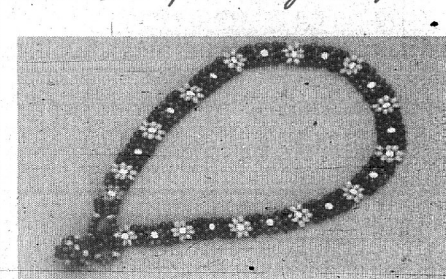
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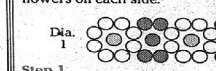
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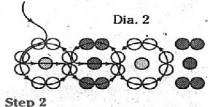
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 - Beading needle and beading thread
 - Super glue or quick dry glue

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Step 1

A simple closure is made using either the barrel clasp or a spring ring on 1 end and a jump ring on the other. Tie a long length of thread onto either one of these with a 4" tail to be hidden later. Thread the beading needle on this long length. If closure shown is desired, complete 1 daisy and run thread through the 8mm bead. Slide enough seed beads on the thread to cover the length of the large bead. Run thread through the large bead from the other end. Repeat to cover the bead. The hole in this bead is not large enough to accommodate all the threads needed to cover it. Weave thread through other beads, add a bead and then through another to the side of it until the 8mm bead is totally covered.



Step 2

Daisies: Using dia. 2, string beads onto thread, following the arrows as the path of the thread as it goes through the beads. Continue to add beads forming the daisies and the pattern that falls between until desired length. Tie end of thread onto other end of barrel clasp or jump/spring ring. If making the button closure, slide approximately 22 to 24 beads onto thread and weave thread back through last daisy formed, to form a loop of beads.



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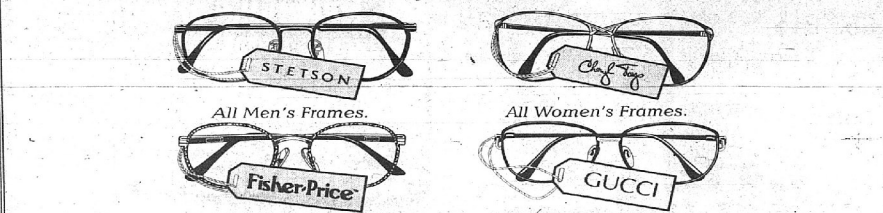
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